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Victoria and vicinity—Southerly gales,  
unsettled and mild, with rain.

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# **Victoria Daily Times**

VICTORIA, B. C., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1921

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Capitol—The Home Stretch.  
Variety—The Scuttlers.  
Columbia—Nomads of the North.  
Little Theatre—In the Queen's Service.  
Royal—The Blue Bird.  
Dominion—The Great Impersonation.  
Princess—The Rosary.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## **Income Tax Return Already Exceeds Estimate for 1921**

Hon. John Hart Is Able to Present Remarkable Showing to Legislature To-day.

The increase in income tax returns to the Province so far this year surprised the Legislature this afternoon when the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, presented his financial statement for the first six months of the fiscal year.

This statement shows the state of revenue at the end of September and what has been expended out of appropriations for the twelve months.

Income tax returns for six months amount to \$2,551,443.17. The estimate by the Legislature for the whole year was \$2,000,000.

This increase is attributed to the stricter and more business-like collection under the Hon. Mr. Hart and the system of auditing income tax returns put into effect by him.

Hon. Mr. Hart's financial statement presented to-day was in place of the financial statement for nine months, made by the Comptroller-General, which is presented by the Minister of Finance each session. It covers three-quarters of the fiscal year in which the Legislature is meeting.

During the six months covered by to-day's statement, receipts of the Province have aggregated \$9,522,128.18, compared with an estimated revenue of \$17,016,595.13 for the full year and with the partial returns for previous years, demonstrates a continued improvement in the collection from all sources.

From real property there has been received \$1,747,759 for six months, out of an estimated \$1,950,000 for the twelve months.

Wild, coal and timber lands yielded \$595,281, out of \$974,000.

Personal property has brought in \$530,000, out of an estimated \$580,000 for the year.

The actual expenditure on current account is given as \$7,266,684.17, out of an estimate of \$16,975,598.93 for the whole year.

On capital account chargeable to income to expenditure has been \$1,479,042.21 out of \$2,958,765.26.

The total actual expenditure on all accounts is \$8,745,726.38, out of an estimated expenditure for the year of \$19,934,364.23.

Capital expenditures out of income include \$886,796 for sinking funds and \$284,347 interest on Pacific Great Eastern bonds.

## **FORWARD HALF OF SS. EXPORTER SANK IN PACIFIC**

Vancouver, Oct. 27.—The forward part of the steamship "Columbia," an exporter of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, which was wrecked on Whillapa Bar July 31 last while en route from Vancouver to the Columbia River, was driven off the bar during last night's storm and has foundered in deep water, according to word reaching here. Soon after the Exporter was driven off the bar, it broke in two. The after part sank some time ago.

## **RESCUERS NEAR ENTOMBED MINERS**

Two Victims in Britannia Mine Believed Alive

Vancouver, Oct. 27.—With but four feet of rock and earth to remove to effect the rescue of the two miners Craig and Patenaude, entombed in a shaft in Britannia Mine since last Thursday, rescuing gangs are making strenuous efforts to reach the imprisoned men to-day. It is still believed that the two men are alive and doctors with apparatus for rendering first aid are awaiting the rescue of the victims.

## **VACANT LANDS MUST BE OCCUPIED**

Progressive Measures, Says Sir J. Willison

Development of Natural Resources Urged

Toronto, Oct. 27.—Readjustment of the present system of taxation, settlement of the vacant lands in Western Canada and the more scientific and intensive development of the natural resources, with their manufacture within the boundaries of the Dominion, are, in the opinion of Sir John Willison, the basis upon which Canadian governmental action within the next few years must rest if the Dominion is to cope successfully with the tremendous financial obligations growing out of the war and reap that measure of progress which is hers by right of opportunity.

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Statement Made by Federal Parole Officer

840 Prisoners in the Kingston Penitentiary

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## **STATEMENTS ASKED OF PARTY LEADERS**

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—(Canadian Press)—The Associated Federal Employees of Ottawa, Federal Union No. 66, have addressed an open letter to Premier Meighen, Hon. Mackenzie King and Hon. T. A. Creaire asking them to outline their respective policies with regard to the civil service in the event of their being returned to office.

## **WESTMINSTER CLEARINGS.**

New Westminster, Oct. 27.—The bank clearings here during the past week were \$549,053; last year \$521,137.

## **HAPSBURG LIED ON BRITISH WARSHIP**

Ambassadors' Council to Decide Saturday

No Country Ready to Welcome Him

Little Entente Wants Him Handed Over

Paris, Oct. 27.—The Allied Council of Ambassadors to-day decided that Charles Hapsburg, former Emperor of Austria-Hungary, and his wife, should be placed immediately upon a British battleship in the Danube pending another meeting of the Council next Saturday, when a final decision regarding their disposition is to be made.

The Ambassadors were unable to reach a final decision to-day because they were faced with the disinclination of various countries to furnish asylum for Hapsburg. It was said the final disposition of Hapsburg was proving to be an awkward problem.

Ultimatum.

London, Oct. 27.—The Little Entente, composed of Roumania, Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavia, has dispatched a note to Hungary demanding the surrender of Charles Hapsburg, former Emperor of Austria-Hungary, demobilization of the Hungarian army and reparations sufficient to defray the expenses of the Little Entente's mobilization, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Central News Agency to-day. Unless Hungary replies satisfactorily within two days, the Little Entente troops will enter Hungary, the dispatch says.

Within Two Days.

Belgrade, Oct. 27.—It was announced that an ultimatum demanding the delivery of Charles Hapsburg and guarantees for the disarmament of the Hungarian forces and for the reimbursement of the costs of mobilization would be delivered immediately to the Budapest Government by the representatives of the Little Entente.

The ultimatum, it was said, would stipulate that refusal to comply with it in forty-eight hours would mean that the armies of Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavia would receive orders to cross the Hungarian frontier.

In political circles in the Little Entente it is considered that despite diplomatic protests by the great powers, Belgrade, Prague and Bucharest alone are in possession of immediate efficacious means for action.

Out of Switzerland.

Berne, Oct. 27.—The Swiss Government has transmitted by special envoy an order of expulsion from Switzerland to the members of the Hapsburg family and their attendants were greatly disconcerted by the order.

CITY OF SOFIA IS PUT UNDER STATE OF SIEGE

Sofia, Oct. 27.—A state of siege has been declared in this city and governmental departments along the frontier between Bulgaria and Macedonia. Premier Stambouloff yesterday attributed the assassination of Alexander Dimitroff, Minister of War, last Saturday, to agents of Macedonian elements endeavoring to form revolutionary bands to be sent into Serbian Macedonia.

## **MAN DIES FROM FRACTURED SKULL**

A wire to the provincial police to-day from Coroner Leeson, Quebec, stated that a man named J. Cleary, had been injured there at work on Monday morning, and had died on Tuesday of a severe fracture of the skull. No relatives have yet been found. The police are making the necessary inquiries to endeavor to locate relatives, some of whom are believed to reside in Toronto.

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Mr. Archibald made the statement in reply to a news dispatch from Kingston which contained the information that the high prison population was due to the suspension of the Ticket of Leave Act and that 840 prisoners were now held there.

READY TO STRIKE.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 27.—Cooks and waiters in several Spokane eating houses announced to-day that they would strike Tuesday if their employers should put into force scheduled wage reductions.

## **GEN. PERSHING TO WELCOME FOCH TO UNITED STATES**

New York, Oct. 27.—The steamship Paris, on the way to New York from France with Marshal Foch, has slowed down in order that the liner George Washington, with General Pershing as a passenger, may arrive here to-morrow first, and the General may welcome the Marshal to the country, a wireless message reported to-day.

NIAGARA GRAPES.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 27.—Virtually doubling the volume of its sales this year as compared with 1920, the present season of the Niagara District Grape Growers' Association which ended yesterday is conceded to have been the most gratifying in the organization's history.

## **Irish Conference Vote in British Commons**

London, Oct. 27.—Premier Lloyd George to-day proposed to the House of Commons that it set aside next Monday for a discussion on the motion of Unionist members of Parliament condemning the present negotiations with representatives of Sinn Fein Ireland.

Mr. Lloyd George, in making the proposal, declared:

"No Government can conduct negotiations of that kind without knowing that it has the support of the House of Commons, from which it derives its authority."

## **MAY ISSUE ORDER AGAINST STRIKE**

U. S. Railway Board May Take Court Action

Labor Leaders Say Situation Unchanged

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Noon passed to-day with the "Big Five" railway union executives in a long executive conference on possibilities of a strike settlement. Ben W. Hooper, of the United States Railroad Labor Board, was before the conference presenting what he described as a "vague possibility" for settlement.

The Railroad Labor Board meanwhile marked time with the meeting of its members scheduled for this afternoon, with the question of whether it should issue an order forbidding the strike or attempt court action as among the possibilities for its consideration.

When Mr. Hooper left the conference of the "Big Five" union executives shortly after noon he said that a strike settlement had not been reached.

Labor leaders after the morning session indicated there was no change in the situation.

## **DYNAMITE WAS USED TO WRECK MINE IN KANSAS**

Pittsburgh, Kansas, Oct. 27.—The Gray Wolf Mine, near Groas, Kansas, wrecked by dynamite, shortly before midnight last night.

## **MUNICIPAL VOTING FACTS EXPLAINED**

People Confused by Two Registrations Close Together

In view of the confusion which has arisen as a result of the overlapping of municipal and Federal vote registration city officials to-day made clear the following facts concerning municipal registrations.

Registered owners of property do not need to register to get on the city voters' list.

Persons who are buying property in the city, but who are British subjects twenty-one years of age or older, and who have lived in the city since January 1, must register at the City Hall unless they are known as "householders."

Holders of city trade licenses must register at the City Hall unless they are property owners. They must also pay the \$2 road tax. They need not reside in the city, however, but must be British subjects twenty-one years of age or more.

Thirty-seven persons crowded into City Clerk E. W. Bradley's office last night to register as householders and more arrived for the same purpose this morning. City officials had not added up the registration at noon to-day, but it is known to be much larger than the registration of last year. Evening registration will continue to-day.

ROOSEVELT DAY.

New York, Oct. 27.—Memorial and social organizations here to-day in celebrating the sixty-third anniversary of Theodore Roosevelt's birth in a series of ceremonies here and at Oyster Bay, the home of the former President.

## **CANADIAN BANK TO HAVE FEWER WOMEN ON STAFF**

Toronto, Oct. 27.—One of Canada's biggest banking institutions, has resolved to remove as many as possible of the women employees from its payroll at the end of the present year.

A survey is being made taking in all the female workers, in order that no employees may suffer an injustice by the new order of things.

Asked what the action of the bank meant, a manager said: "Women have absolutely upset our whole promotion system. Men enter the service of a bank and make it their life work. Women do not. They keep their ears open for the marriage bells."

## **LABRADOR CANADA BOUNDARY INQUIRY**

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## **TWENTY FIRMS BID FOR B. C. BONDS**

Hon. John Hart Gets High Price

Two Million Dollar Bond Issue Placed

The \$2,000,000 issue of British Columbia bonds, for which tenders were opened yesterday, was awarded to-day to the Dominion Securities Corporation, Ltd., of Toronto, the highest bidder, which paid the province a price of \$104.651 for each \$100 of the issue.

As the bonds run for twenty years and are a six per cent. issue, the price the province realizes means that the issue will cost 5.61 per cent.

Twenty firms from all parts of the continent bid against one another for the B. C. bonds. The other tenders were:

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Result of Storm This Week in Florida

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 27.—Property damage in that section of the Florida peninsula swept Tuesday by the tropical hurricane is estimated at \$5,000,000 by insurance men here who have been analyzing reports reaching Tampa from other sections.

The damage in Tampa is estimated at between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000. The known dead list to-date stood at five, which included two at St. Petersburg and three in Tampa and vicinity.

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Second—A British controller of the public debt to be appointed.

Third—Egypt to have the right of diplomatic representation abroad, but in all treaties, except commercial agreements, British Government to have the right to be consulted.

Fourth—Alexandria to be a British naval base, with an international police force.

## **Japan Prepared to Reduce Her Navy if the Powers Agree**

Ready to Cut Down Size of Fleet If World's Chief Nations Sign a Pact, Kato Tells Passengers Aboard Kashima Maru.

Aboard Steamship Kashima Maru, Oct. 26.—(By Radio to the Associated Press)—Japan stands ready to cut down her navy if the powers reach an understanding at the forthcoming conference in Washington on limitation of armaments and Far Eastern questions, according to Vice-Admiral Tomosaburo Kato, a member of the Japanese delegation to Washington, which is traveling to the United States aboard this ship.

The Vice-Admiral, who is Japan's Naval Minister, made his statement in an address to the passengers.

He declared that although he had been criticized as the man responsible for Japan's eight-and-eight naval building programme and therefore loath to undo his work, yet nothing was further from the truth. His position had been clearly outlined in an interview given to the Associated Press in Tokyo last year, and he made the claim that Japan was the first of the powers definitely to set a limit to which she was willing to cut her navy.

On the other hand, the Japanese delegate said, if no international agreement should be reached at Washington, Japan would not and could not curtail her navy programme a single inch.

He regarded the question of limitation of armaments as the paramount question to be discussed at Washington. The Far Eastern question, although important, were secondary to the armament problem.

## **FRENCH PREMIER TO SAIL FOR U. S.**

SATURDAY NEXT

Paris, Oct. 27.—Premier Briand was to-day making final preparations to leave Saturday for the United States, where he will attend the conference on limitation of armaments and Far Eastern questions. He will appear in Washington as the spokesman of the French people and Parliament, armed with a mandate given him in the Chamber of Deputies last night by a vote of confidence of 381 to 185, which was considered a great political victory.

## **FRENCH SENATE ENDORSES BRIAND FOR DELEGATION**

Paris, Oct. 27.—The French Senate to-day endorsed Premier Briand as head of the French delegation to the Washington conference by vote of 201 to 8. The interpellation on this question was made by Senator Jouve.

## **BOY OF BANDIT AND MAIL FOUND**

Criminal's Death Followed San Francisco Murder

San Francisco, Oct. 27.—The body of a young man with a bullet wound in the head, found in a vacant lot in a residence district to-day, was partially identified by W. W. Needham and Willard S. Fleming, post office clerks, as that of the bandit who early yesterday morning shot and killed Frank E. Adams, a guard at the Ferry post office, and escaped with a pouch of registered mail.

Beside the body was found a forty-five calibre automatic pistol similar to that used by the post office bandit, and immediately went to Premier Post office authorities are working on the theory that the bandit may have been a former employee of the post office.

The pouch of registered mail was recovered yesterday afternoon a few blocks from the scene of the robbery.

## **MAN ACQUITTED.**

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 27.—Charles Bar Park, of Sydney, Mine to-day by his wife with attempted murder, was acquitted here yesterday.

## **NO CHARGES YET AGAINST BAKER**

Doctor Asks For Full Investigation

Nothing Definite, Mr. Farris Says

Dr. R. A. Baker, chairman of the B. C. Conservation Board, arrived at the Parliament Buildings to-day from Vancouver as a result of the accusations made against him and the Board on the floor of the House by G. Farris, member for Fort George, and immediately went to Premier Oliver to reiterate personally to the Premier his demand for an investigation into Mr. Baker's charges.

The Doctor told the Premier that he was innocent, and wanted the fullest enquiry into his own doings and those of the Board.

Attorney-General Farris stated this morning that he had made no arrangements for an investigation because there seemed to him no cause for one. Statements of incompetency had been made by the member for Fort George, but no charge had been laid. No Opposition member had moved for an enquiry, and so far as he, Mr. Farris, was concerned, there would be no investigation unless there was something to investigate.

J. W. Jones, of South Okanagan, directed questions regarding the Board's activities to M. B. Jackson, K.C., a member of the Game Board, but he too, refrained from charging anyone with wrongdoing.

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## REFORESTATION

## WORK IS URGED

Pacific Logging Congress in San Francisco

San Francisco, Oct. 27.—Southern lumbermen are moving to the Pacific coast to open up new stands of timber. President George W. Johnson, of Seattle, told the delegates to the Pacific Logging Congress, in session here yesterday. The movement, he explained, is being staged by large operators, representing immense investments, and their appearance in the West is indicative of "faith in the lumber industry."

"The lumber business," he said, "is at present passing through a decided slump; but there is nothing the matter with our industry which will not be corrected, and we are optimistic in our views."

National forest policies to insure reforestation in both the United States and Canada were urged and encouragement of forestry schools in the universities of the country was advocated.

Among other speakers was A. P. Allison, Vancouver, B. C.

## TREATY SIGNED.

Warsaw, Oct. 25.—A political and economic treaty between Poland and the Government of Danzig was signed by high commissioners representing both principals.



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## 2,500 NATIVES

## KILLED IN HAITI

In Six Years; U.S. Senate Committee Investigates

Washington, Oct. 27.—Since American occupation of Haiti about six years ago, about 2,500 natives have been killed "in action," Major T. C. Turner, of the Marine Corps, estimated Wednesday during testimony at a hearing of the special Senate committee investigating conditions in Haiti. Of that number, he added, 1,132 were killed between October 1, 1919, and October 1, 1920.

Reviewed many features of the report he had made of alleged killing and brutal treatment of the natives to the commandant of the marine forces in Haiti two years ago, explaining that he had devoted two months in 1919 to the inquiry on which the report was based.

No Prisoners.

Although he had made the investigation as sweeping as possible, he explained, he could find no evidence of the killing of natives held as prisoners by the Americans.

"That there were killings was undoubtedly true," he said, "and many of them can be directly traced to Major Clark H. Wells (a Marine officer), but these were no prisoners, but were natives trying to escape from the corvee, or enforced road work."

TRADE PACT.

Constantinople, Oct. 25.—At the request of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the Nationalist leader, the Italian Government has dispatched to Ankara a special commission to resume negotiations for a commercial agreement.

AGRICULTURAL LEADER.

London, Oct. 26.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Sir Robert Craik has been appointed chairman of the Scottish Board of Agriculture. He spent some years in the Canadian Northwest.

NEW MODERATOR.

Calgary, Oct. 26.—Rev. William McNichol, M.A., of High River, was unanimously elected Moderator at the opening session of the Presbyterian Synod of Alberta Tuesday.

SAULT STE. MARIE  
HEARD MEIGHEN

Premier Had Criticism for Mr. Crerar

Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 26.—"Mr. Crerar says I have charged the Western farmers with disloyalty and he stands up in his righteous indignation on behalf of the West to defend them against this awful imputation," said Premier Meighen, addressing a meeting here to-night.

"When Mr. Crerar resents what I say, he usually first invents what I say," Mr. Meighen went on. "I never uttered the word disloyalty. I never challenged their loyalty, but I do say that not only these people but—and more—to his discredit—Mr. Crerar himself, have very little regard for the condition of industrial Canada, very little interest and concern."

Mr. Meighen quoted Mr. Crerar as stating "if we cannot make shoes as cheaply in Canada as in the United States, then we have not reached the time in Canada when we should be making shoes."

This statement, declared Mr. Meighen, showed very little concern for the welfare of industrial Canada. Mr. Crerar was in the position of every recent immigrant to this country, "but the position is far less creditable to him. If this policy were carried out we would have no industrial Canada to-day, but would simply be a supply depot to the United States," declared Mr. Meighen.

The audience numbered about 3,500.

Change Urged.

Montreal, Oct. 27.—The admission of women into the Masonic Grand Lodge is the novel object of an organization of which Louis Gouzeau is the North American representative. Mr. Gouzeau said to-day originated with the Masonic Grand Lodge of France in 1893.

EX-SERVICE MEN

FORM FEDERAL POLITICAL BODY

Toronto, Oct. 27.—Organization has been completed here for the National Service League of returned soldiers and others, which, according to an announcement given out, will take an active part in the Federal election campaign. The statement says: "The new body is to be a non-party organization, which will make its appeal for support on the ground that a most serious danger confronts this country in the event of free trade or any sudden, or drastic reduction in the tariff. The League is pledged to support a reasonable tariff, sufficient to enable Canadian manufacturers, as well as Canadian farmers and other producers, to compete in the Canadian market on at least equal terms with those of other nations."

It is stated that the new body "is not intended in any way to conflict with or supplant the veteran organizations, which are non-political and rightly so."

TWO KILLED IN

AUTO-TRAIN SMASH

Portland, Ore., Oct. 27.—L. A. Burlingame, thirty-one, and Miss Bertha Spencer, twenty-one, were killed instantly and Miss Grace Fieldhouse, twenty-five, sustained injuries so serious that her life is despaired of when an interurban electric train collided with an automobile at a grade crossing twenty miles east of Portland late yesterday.

All three of the victims were school teachers, and were riding home from school in a car driven by Burlingame, when the accident occurred. The automobile was thrown a distance of 100 feet and was demolished.

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Employment Figures Show Slight Improvement

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—A slight increase in the volume of employment was reported by some 5,000 employers during the two weeks' period ended September 24, according to a statement in the bulletin of the Employment Service of Canada.

At the end of the period under review the index number stood at 90.2, as compared with 89.5 for the two weeks ended September 19. The volume of employment reported by employers during the summer, according to the bulletin, has never exceeded that of last winter, although the index number for the period ended September 24 was higher than any period since January 15 of this year.

Reporters for the two weeks showed 478,054 persons employed, as against 474,140 for the previous two weeks.

NEGRO FOUGHT AND

KILLED POLICEMAN

Three Policemen Wounded in Missouri

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 27.—A. M. Hall, a police desk clerk, was killed, Thomas Johnson, chief of detectives, probably fatally wounded and C. C. Macdonald, chief of police, and Ed. Ward Eads, a detective, slightly wounded late yesterday in a gun fight with Carlos Henderson, a young negro, who barricaded himself in a house and was later shot to death by police and former service men. The negro's body was riddled with bullets. He was killed after the fire department had fired the house in which he was hiding.

The shooting followed attempts of Detective Eads and a companion to arrest the negro, whom they suspected of having committed a robbery.

Robber Killed.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Oct. 27.—Sheriff's deputies on guard in a store here about 5 o'clock this morning engaged in a gun battle with a gang of robbers who broke into the place. One robber was killed.

Sheriff R. A. Gronew identified the man killed as James Blankenship, twenty-five, who figured in the Omaha court house riots two years ago and was indicted for arson in that connection, but was never convicted.

Another man named Joe Stanley was captured.

UPPER HOUSE

IN QUEENSLAND IS ABOLISHED

London, Oct. 27.—A Reuter's dispatch from Brisbane reports that a bill providing for abolition of the Queensland Executive Council was given its third reading yesterday in the Queensland Legislative Assembly. Second reading of the bill had been secured after application of the closure by a vote of 39 to 20.

Under the system which has been followed in Queensland and which is now being abolished the members of the Executive Council or Upper House were appointed to the Executive Council, as members are appointed to the Senate of Canada. The same system obtains in New South Wales, but in the other Australian states the Executive Councils are elected.

REPAIR WORK ON

CARS IN TORONTO

Toronto, Oct. 27.—Senator Curry, chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Car and Foundry Co., stated yesterday afternoon that work on the repairs to cars of the Canadian National Railways would be commenced within three weeks. All ready cars are being sent to the plant and the total work will approximate \$1,000,000.

"It is quite possible that the works, once reopened, will be continued in operation indefinitely," added the Senator.

DEBT OF FRANCE.

Paris, Oct. 27.—France's national debt will amount to 320,000,000,000 francs by the end of this year, M. Lacroix, chairman of the Senate financial committee, told that body yesterday.

TRADE WANTED.

Peking, Oct. 25.—Premier Bode of the Mongolian Revolutionary Government has forwarded a note to the United States offering to open friendly commercial relations between the United States and Mongolia.

## Vancouver Island News

Cowichan Cricket Club.

Duncan, Oct. 26.—The committee of the Cowichan Cricket Club held a special meeting at the Tzouhalem Hotel on Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing the acquisition of a permanent ground. L. W. Huntington, president of the club, was in the chair and others who attended were Major Williams-Freeman, R. Gore-Langton, L. A. S. Cole, G. W. Carr-Hilton, A. D. Carr-Hilton, W. T. Corbushley.

The ground the club now play on is known as the Recreation Ground, but is privately owned and likely to be sold at any time.

The general feeling seemed to be that the city of Duncan ought to buy this for a public recreation ground, but so far this has not been done. A sub-committee was appointed, consisting of L. A. S. Cole, E. W. Carr-Hilton and W. T. Corbushley, to see what can be done to secure a suitable place and the means to finance it, and report back to the general committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

Nanaimo, Oct. 25.—Kenny, the famous centre half of the Bristol Rovers has come to Nanaimo, but within a few hours of his arrival he has flown and is now in Cumberland. Whether this football star will play for Cumberland, however, is another matter, for before he left for Cumberland he fixed his signature to a form to play for this city.

The final vote to decide who will be the mine doctor will be taken on Thursday when Drs. Ingham and Hall will be the candidates. At the polling yesterday Dr. Ingham headed the poll, but he failed to obtain a clear majority over the combined votes of Drs. Hall and Wilkes. The votes at the poll were as follows: Dr. Ingham (Nanaimo) 637, Dr. Hall (Vancouver) 606, Dr. Wilkes (Nanaimo) 260.

Nanaimo citizens will be asked to wear a poppy on Armistice Day, permission having been granted by the City Council at its meeting last night to the Great War Veterans to hold a tag day on November 11.

At the dance given by the Red Cross Society last evening in aid of a returned soldier's family, the sum of \$108.80 was raised. There were thirty tables of cards, Mrs. Bert Stephenson winning the first prize for ladies, and Pat Corcoran first prize for gentlemen.

A Chevrolet truck driven by Clive Akenhead collided with a Ford butcher truck driven by Harry Hackwood yesterday morning at the corner of Wallace and Fitzwilliam streets. The radiator and front wheels of both cars receiving considerable damage. Both drivers were fortunate enough to escape the accident uninjured.

The inquest into the death of John Aviole, whose death occurred through injuries received while at his work in Gruby Mine, was held at the Undertaking Parlors yesterday afternoon. Aviole was about 28 years of age.

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.40 Castoria .....	.26	.75 Abbey's Salts .....	.49	.25 Cascara Tablets .....	.19
.50 Pond's Vanishing Cream .....	.36	.50 Williams' Pink Pills .....	.32	.25 Cascara Bromide Quinine .....	.18
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MEN IN LONDON

Toronto, Oct. 27.—There will be no settlement in Ireland. Even if a temporary arrangement is patched up it will not be of a lasting nature. The Celtic-Irish nature is too variable and too changeable, so given to unrest, that I speak with assurance on the outcome of the present negotiations between the Sinn Fein and the British Government.

"In three provinces of Ireland, England is regarded with passionate hatred. The people of those provinces will never consent to be addressed as part of the Empire," said Mr. Trimble. He arrived in Toronto yesterday.



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## ACROSS THE BAY

What Politicians in Action Are Doing, Saying and Thinking in the B. C. Legislature.

### ONE-MAN CARS

In answer to questions asked by Mr. Neelands, Premier Oliver states that the Government has been advised of the intention of the B. C. Electric Railway Company to operate one-man cars in certain cities, but no formal application has been received.

Regarding the change in equipment necessitated by the new rule of the road, the Premier said that the Government's interests were being protected by Superintendent of Electrical Energy Muirhead and Mr. Rae, inspector of railway equipment, the Government contributing one-half of the cost of the changes necessary. The Government is not contributing to the cost of changing two-men cars into one-man cars.

**B. C. Agricultural Journal.**  
Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, has informed Mr. Duncanson that the subscription price of the Agricultural Journal, published by his department, is one dollar a year with a club rate of 50 cents to Farmers' and Women's Institutes and to members of other agricultural organizations.

The circulation last January was 2,800, costing to publish \$252.35. The circulation fell to 2,500 in July and August, with 2,300 circulation in September. The cost that month was \$242.50.

The editor is E. W. Laing, secretary to the Minister of Agriculture, whose salary is \$170 per month as secretary, with no added remuneration as editor. The only assistance he receives is said to be part of the time of one clerk.

**Asks About Coal Enquiry.**  
Full particulars regarding the appointment of the commissioner who held the coal enquiry for the Government last Summer are being asked by Thomas Pearson, member for Richmond. He wants to know the amount paid to him and the cost of the enquiry.

**Anxious About Highway.**  
F. W. Anderson is seeking information regarding the Trans-province highway and extensions. He wants to know if in connection of the Harrison-Lake Pemberton-Lillooet road consideration has been taken of the possible abandonment of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from Squamish to Clinton and the use of part of the railway grade for highway purposes. If the answer to the latter question is in the affirmative, Mr. Anderson wishes to ascertain the amount by which the estimated cost of this route should be reduced.

**The P. P. Tax.**  
The proposed personal property tax to be handed over to municipalities of British Columbia for them to collect and use was before the Government party caucus again Tuesday night. Many of the mem-

bers are showing strong opposition to the proposal.

The Premier has informed the members that he is not determined to see the thing forced through, pointing out that the position is not to the demands of the municipalities there must be increased taxation of some sort. If members can agree on some other form of taxation to raise the necessary money, he will be quite agreeable to it.

Select standing committees of the Legislature for the present session, the first named in each instance being chairman, have been named by Premier Oliver:

**Private Bills and Standing Bills.**—Jackson, Whiteside, Anderson, Clearhue, Ramsay, Duncan, Hinchliffe, Catherwood and Pearson.

**Public Accounts.**—Buckham, I. A. Mackenzie, K. C. MacDonald, Pauline, Heninger, Buckham, Menzies, Duncan, A. MacDonald, Jones, Lister, Hunter, and Catherwood.

**Agriculture.**—K. C. MacDonald, Yorton, Anderson, Patterson, Perry, Heninger, Guthrie, A. MacDonald, Hunter, Esling, and Schofield.

**Mining.**—Yorton, Buckham, Kergin, Heninger, Sutherland, Anderson, Menzies, Guthrie, A. MacDonald, Hunter, Esling, and Schofield.

**Municipal Matters.**—Whiteside, Patterson, Ramsay, Perry, Jackson, Pauline, Clearhue, I. A. Mackenzie, Hanes, Burde, Uphill, Schofield, Hinchliffe, Pearson, and McRae.

**Printing.**—Pauline, Clearhue, Menzies, Hinchliffe, and Jones.

**Railways.**—Perry, Yorton, Kergin, Buckham, Esling, Catherwood, and Lister.

On the motion of Premier Oliver, seconded by Hon. John Hart, it was resolved that F. A. Pauline, member for Saanich, be appointed Deputy Speaker of the House.

### GERMAN CABINET

#### UPHELD ON VOTE

Session Was Adjourned Until November 3

Berlin, Oct. 27.—The German Reichstag, having voted confidence in the cabinet, was adjourned until November 3.

Before adjourning, the Reichstag rejected by a vote of 213 to 152 a resolution presented by the German National Party and the German People's Party vigorously protesting against the recent decision of the Council of the League of Nations on the partition of Upper Silesia.

The new German Cabinet, as announced yesterday, is:

Chancellor and Minister of Foreign Affairs—Dr. Wirth; Minister of the Treasury—Gustav Adolf Bauer, Socialist.

Minister of the Interior—Adolf Koester, Socialist.

Defence—Her Gessler, Democrat.

Economics—Robert Schmidt, Socialist.

Food and Interim Finance—Anders Heims.

Posts and Telegraphs—Johan Giesberts, Centrist.

Labor—Dr. Heinrich Brauns, Centrist.

Communications—Herr Groener, no party.

Justice—Herr Radbruch, Socialist.

The office of the Minister of Reconstruction was left unfilled for the present, Dr. Wirth announced.

Upon making his announcement to the Reichstag, Chancellor Wirth declared the new Government's viewpoint regarding Upper Silesia differed in no way from that of the preceding Government. He declared the German Government would protest against the recent decision of the Council of the League of Nations concerning Upper Silesia on the ground of the illegality of the Allied Supreme Council's having referred the question to the League of Nations. This procedure, he said, was not provided for by the Treaty of Versailles.

### MAIL ROBBERY

#### IS INVESTIGATED

Postmaster-General Assists in New York

New York, Oct. 27.—Postmaster-General Hays arrived here to-day to take personal charge of the investigation of last Monday's registered mail robbery by an auto bandit who held up a mail truck and escaped with five pouches filled with bonds, securities and currency.

A number of Canadian securities are listed among those missing as a result of the robbery. A partial list published to-day includes the following securities: \$10,000 Province of British Columbia six per cent bonds due 1926, \$500 each. Most of the securities, it was pointed out, were listed in the owner's names and the thieves could hardly hope to realize on them. It was feared these securities might be destroyed.

## JONES OUT TO CURB STOCK PROMOTERS; ATTACKS BIG LOANS

Member Would Protect Investors Against New "Blue-sky" Boom

Government on Financial Rampage, He Declares; Says Money Wasted

J. W. Jones, Conservative member for South Okanagan, during his speech of more than two hours in the debate in the Legislature yesterday, criticized in detail the policy of the Government in several departments.

He came out, however, with a definite constructive policy aimed at protecting the investing public of British Columbia from all sorts of wild-cat schemes.

"Some steps should be taken at this session to place an act on our statute books which will give Government some control over and protect the public from the hundreds of organizations and promotions which send out their agents to bespeak the enlistment of capital to help them out," said Mr. Jones.

"During the speculative fever of the last few years, companies were floated by the thousands in this country with unlimited capitalization. They went out to the people to secure financial support. In 1914 and 1915 the crash came and many were ruined."

**Manitoba Protects Investors.**  
"Our act does not demand that promoters of companies having a high reputation, it does not concern itself with the nature of business of these companies and their assets or with the business ability of the men at the head of these companies."

To show how B. C. might protect its citizens from unworthy stock promotions, Mr. Jones told how Manitoba, in handling such organizations, during the Calgary oil boom, companies were formed with a total capitalization of \$38,000,000 to exploit that field. Their stock-selling agents went into the various provinces to dispose of stock issues and take in money. Manitoba, however, refused admission to these salesmen. Through the stringency of the Manitoba company laws, administered by Judge Robson, these companies were not allowed to operate at all in that province. They were not even allowed to advertise.

**Save People Millions.**  
"The result was that the people of that province were saved many millions of dollars," said Mr. Jones.

"I bring this question up now in this Legislature because I fear we are on the verge of another stock boom. Stock salesmen representing all kinds of companies are beginning to make their appearance. It is time this Legislature should deal with this question. All we ask is that a square deal to the investor be assured."

"The result of protecting the public from blue sky promotions would be that millions would be added to the capital of the province, savings deposits would be swelled, we could afford millions for working capital for factories, which would help solve our unemployment problem and we would increase our production by millions of dollars."

**Also After Game Board.**  
Taking up the Game Board question, Dr. A. R. Baker and the assertions made by H. G. Perry in his speech on Monday, Mr. Jones asked what Mr. B. Jackson, Liberal member for the Islands and member of the Game Board, had to say.

Mr. Jackson replied that these things were "fait accompli" before he became a member of the Board. He said he had nothing to do with the order-in-council which was passed.

Mr. Jones asserted that if such were the case it was only another reason why the sooner the Board is abolished the better.

**Tries to Talk on Warehouse.**  
He then turned his attention to the libel suit of Charles E. Campbell against The Vancouver Sun in connection with the Liquor Board warehouse purchase. Mr. Jones had just started to tell how Mr. Campbell was secretary of the Liberal party, how he came to Victoria to assist in getting measures put through for certain parties and how from these parties, when the Premier arose to a point of order, pointing out that Mr. Bowser's resolution dealing with this was on the order paper and the proper time for the discussion of evidence brought out in the trial would be when the resolution comes up.

Mr. Bowser then jumped in back up the claim of Mr. Jones to discuss the warehouse deal.

"Surely a member of this House is entitled to quote the evidence of the Supreme Court on anything that has to do with this Legislature," said Mr. Bowser. "If we are not allowed to refer to evidence given on oath before the Supreme Court then this Legislature had better close."

**Getting Campaign Funds.**  
Premier Oliver: I am not wanting to keep out anything, but we have rules in this House to prevent duplication and my friend has a resolution on the order paper asking for an investigation into this matter. Under the rules of this House we cannot discuss the same question on two different occasions.

Mr. Jones: All I want to say is that according to the evidence before the Supreme Court in this trial, Mr. Campbell, who was able to put over this deal with the Government, was also secretary of the campaign committee of the Liberal party and was accustomed to come over here and assist certain people in getting measures put through and then going back to these people and getting campaign funds to assist in the election of the Liberal party candidates to this Legislature.

**Fears He Is Being Hushed.**  
Premier Oliver: I ask my friend to be specific.

Mr. Jones: I think that if my honorable friend the Premier will read the evidence he will see that Mr. Campbell has acknowledged that he had done so.

Premier Oliver: I ask Mr. Speaker if it is in order for my friend to im-

peach Mr. Campbell without giving specific instances.

Mr. Jones: I notice a very strong disposition on the part of the Government in all these things in connection with the Campbell warehouse to hush, hush, hush.

Premier Oliver: No, No, No. F. A. Pauline, who was acting Speaker at the time, said that it was not the proper time to discuss the warehouse deal and Mr. Jones agreed to drop it.

**Not Called by Bankers.**  
Mr. Jones then launched into the financial situation of the Province and quoted a Vancouver newspaper story to the effect that the Premier and the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, had been called into conference with officials of the Canadian Bank of Commerce because of the serious financial condition of the Province.

Premier Oliver at once challenged this statement, declaring it was untrue as he had not been called into conference by any bank officials.

**Alarmed by Borrowings.**  
Mr. Jones said that once British Columbia boasted of its credit but this is no longer possible. In the four and one-half years since this Government took office he said that it has spent \$102,744,411. Total borrowings since December 1, 1917, are \$41,209,500, he said. During eight months of 1921, \$17,000,000 has been borrowed and the \$3,000,000 has been borrowed in the United States on which adverse exchange running around 10 per cent, has to be paid. He quoted loans floated by other Provinces during the last year to show that British Columbia received a lower price on some of its issues than some other Provinces.

**"Financial Rampage."**  
"During the last six months we have been on a financial rampage," Mr. Jones went on. "We have reached the end of our tether. Our credit is lowered. It is time to call a halt. Unless the honorable minister is able to curtail his loans there is only one end."

Mr. Jones turned his attention to the taxation burden, declaring that the Government has an insatiable appetite for taxes, land, amusement, automobile and income taxes having increased from \$4,000,000 to \$17,000,000 in five years. He asserted that British Columbia is now the highest taxed Province in Canada, which is resulting in capital not pouring into the Province and industries not being able to create employment.

He said that most of the people on the land because the people are being taxed out of existence.

**Only Tax Sales and Taxes.**  
"Look over the Province to-day and what do we see? Mr. Jones went on. "We see taxes and taxes and taxes. Assessors are going over the Province boosting up assessments. Land is reverting to the Crown. Farmers' taxes have gone up three to five times since 1914. If they have good crops there is but little profit left to them. We are paying tribute instead of taxes."

**Attacks Road Administration.**  
Taking up road administration under J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, Mr. Jones declared that although the Liberals had promised a road act, no patronage, cost of overhead administration has gone up. In four years engineers have cost the Province \$1,842, and in 1921 the cost will be \$1,402.

"We have not yet heard of anything done by these men which a good road superintendent could not have accomplished," Mr. Jones continued.

He charged that Liberal foremen were being appointed and that there was general extravagance in this work, instancing the cost of the road between Sandon and New Denver.

**Have Easy Hours.**  
Mr. Jones said that he knows of a place at North Okanagan, not far from his own home, where the men quit work at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and motor back slowly to town and get home at 10 o'clock.

The tender for the construction of three miles of the Pacific Highway was \$38,000, Mr. Jones said. But there was actually paid for this piece of road \$122,355, with \$31,176 of extras, making a total of \$153,531.

"It is time that we have an opportunity of checking up this high extravagance in connection with these public works," he went on. "There has been a great deal of money in this department of Public Works."

**Wonders Where Money Goes.**  
Mr. Jones gave a list of roads in the Province which he had found in the index to the report of the Auditor General, some of them not having been inspected by officials for weeks, until citizens themselves were forced to take action. He also criticized the way classification of roads is being carried on, often resulting in great confusion to municipalities.

"Talk about a road policy," he continued. "We haven't even a scheme. If we haven't money for road work, I would like to ask the minister where have all the automobile taxes gone? It is estimated that almost \$1,000,000 has been collected from automobile owners in the last year and eight months and this money was to be earmarked for road work."

The money that was spent for the Campbell warehouse would have built 100 miles of road in the interior of the Province. The B. C. Electric grant would have maintained roads in ten ridings and the money spent on the Prince Rupert court house would have maintained roads in five or six ridings.

Premier Oliver: So would the money invested in the Kitsilano Reserve.

**Only Talking to Children.**  
Mr. Jones chided the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, on his recent European tour, saying that it was a pity he was not able to carry out his intention of visiting the pyramids as he then would have been able to add some interesting features to the Prince Rupert court house.

Mr. Jones quoted an interview with Mr. Pattullo telling how he left

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Lumber Commissioner Turnbull teaching forty or fifty English children the uses of British Columbia wood.

"This is the very important work that this lumber commissioner is carrying on at the expense of this Province," Mr. Jones went on. "One would have thought that he would have been doing something to draw commerce, Government departments at Westminster, instead of merely talking on the uses of B. C. lumber to school children. We are paying \$50,000 a year for an agent-general in London and keeping up B. C. House. I believe the Agent-General is a shrewd capable business man and I would like to know what the Minister of Lands has done that the Agent-General could not have done and has not done."

**Settlement Board a "Fizzle."**  
Mr. Jones declared that the Land Settlement Board is a "fizzle," the members do nothing but draw salaries, no loans, roads, encouragement or aid is being given to men on the land.

"We have this Board and all its policies, but no one is going on to the land," Mr. Jones went on. "I want to know why the Minister of Agriculture is keeping so many superannuated around, some of them sitting around offices wondering what they are there for."

Hon. Mr. Barrow: For instance, Mr. Jones: Do you want them?

Well, Col. Latta. What good is he to the Board? Want another? Mr. McDonald. The only good man you have on the Board is Mr. Munro.

**Only Failure.**  
Mr. Jones asserted that failure characterized the land settlement areas, with hundreds of thousands of dollars lost to the Government. He said that the South Okanagan scheme to date had cost \$350,000 for the land and \$2,000,000 for irrigation and the present irrigation system covers only half the area. Against this big outlay there had been brought in at three sales to fifty-one lot holders, \$155,000, with only \$20,000 cash at the time received, while interest charges against the scheme run up to \$150,000 for 1921. He asserted that there had been "frivolous extravagance in connection with the work, with men reporting in the morning and doing nothing all day, the place over-run with engineers."

**Just "Blowing in" Money.**  
"We have been blowing in money in this way," he went on. "Is it any wonder that the people are objecting. On practically all these settlement schemes you are losing money and all because you have no definite policy."

Mr. Jones asserted that the Government could find \$1,182,000 for Sumas Lake, but not a dollar for the university; \$150,000 for the Campbell warehouse, not a dollar for Grand Forks irrigation; \$200,000 for the Prince Rupert court house, but not a dollar for agricultural loans.

**Mothers' Pensions Cut.**  
He also attacked the policy in connection with the administration of the Mothers' Pensions Act, saying that he had a case brought to his attention where a mother, whose husband died twelve years ago, having five children, had been receiving \$65 a month until last July when her pension was cut off.

Hon. Mr. Farris: To explain that at last session the Legislature had passed an amendment providing that the definition of "mother" would include only a person whose husband died within the Province, and that in the case mentioned by Mr. Jones the husband had died outside the Province. The intention of the measure, Mr. Farris said, was to prevent women whose husbands had died outside coming into the Province to take advantage of the Act.

**Uneasy Over Increase.**  
"I don't sit very comfortable in my seat in this Legislature after the increase in our sessional indemnity, knowing that mothers in this Province are having their pensions reduced and cancelled," Mr. Jones went on.

**How Much for P. G. E.?**  
Turning to the P. G. E., Mr. Jones said that \$4,000,000 was authorized for construction in 1920, and \$4,000,000 in 1921 and the road was not yet to Prince George and the company had not even got operating equipment, although the estimate of the cost of completing the line from Clinton to Prince George was given as \$2,400,000.

"I would like to know what it is going to cost to complete the line under the present Minister of Railways?" Mr. Jones asked.

**PARADE TRIAL**  
IN ST. JOHN, N.B.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 27.—At the preliminary hearing of the twelve members of the local Trades and Labor Council charged with being members of an unlawful assembly in connection with the recent labor parade held in this city, the magistrate decided to send up the entire twelve for trial.

**A VANCOUVER DEATH.**  
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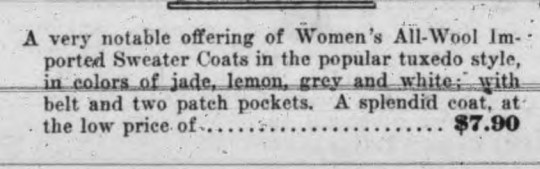
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Barkerville—Barometer, 29.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 14; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, .58; weather, cloudy.

Tatooch—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 30 miles S. E.; rain, .40; weather, raining.

Pentteton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; rain, .51.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; rain, .42.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; rain, .42.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 42; rain, .42.

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## ANOTHER ISSUE.

In his campaign manifesto the Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Progressive party took issue with Mr. Meighen's statement that the sole issue of this election was the tariff. He insisted that the supreme issue was decency in public life, the establishment of a Parliament which reflected the opinion of the general public instead of the control of selfish, powerful private interests. In this manifesto Mr. Crerar said:

"In nothing is the spirit of the Progressive movement more clearly revealed than in the matter of financing election expenses. Legitimate election expenses form a necessary part of the business of electing a new Parliament. It is a fact beyond dispute that in the past campaign funds, running often into millions of dollars, have been provided by the managers of the old parties and distributed amongst constituencies for the purpose of meeting not only legitimate expenses but for use in other ways, corrupt and altogether indefensible."

"The campaign funds have been provided by railway promoters, by manufacturers or by other interests which were actuated, not by any desire whatever for the public welfare, but solely by the sordid hope of getting benefits in the way of legislation and by administrative favoritism from the Government they assisted in returning to power."

"The member of Parliament elected under this system was not a free agent. He was expected to stand by his party through thick and thin. If he showed signs of independence the whole weight of the party organization was used to crush him. This is but a sordid statement of fact. It is not too much to say that the deplorable and serious railway situation which we have in Canada to-day is, in a very large measure, the offspring of this system."

"Party campaign funds and the sources from which they have come, have been the greatest single corrupting agency in the public life of this country. As well try to mix oil and water as get purity in government under these conditions."

"And what is the position to-day? The old spirit is in evidence, the old methods are in operation. It is already plain the Government plans to spend unlimited money in this campaign. Where does the money come from? What are they providing for these immense campaign funds? The same interests that have supplied it in the past."

"By all the agencies and influences that money can buy or control, the Government hopes to obtain a verdict from the Canadian people. In that case, the Government itself and its following in the House would be utterly controlled by the interests that put them there."

"I ask you to contrast this sordid spirit, these selfish, corrupting influences, with the method followed by those who are taking part in this new political movement in Canada. We are free men, and we want a free, parliament, and to that end scores of thousands of voters throughout Canada are providing the funds necessary to carry on the election campaign. This is as the business of the people. This is as it should be."

"I ask all good Canadians who want to see their country prosper, who desire to see decency in public life and public administration, which is the better method? To which will you give your adherence? The Prime Minister says the tariff is the only issue. The tariff is an issue, a very important issue, but the supreme issue to-day is whether our Government is to be free or fettered, and whether legislation in the future shall be for the few or for the many."

All of this, as the Manitoba Free Press says, as true as gospel. It has been said that the money spent to defeat the reciprocity agreement in 1911 ran into millions and it is well known that, ironically enough, one of it came from high protectionist sources in the United States, which, having failed to defeat the measure in Congress, took a hand in the fight in Canada to defeat it here."

Mr. Meighen is quite mistaken. The issues of this campaign are not confined to the tariff—or, in other words, to the financial protection of a small and powerful element in this country.

## SHOWS CONFIDENCE.

It is only natural that critics of the Government in the Legislature should feel disposed to remain dumb and blind to the larger issues of British Columbia's financial dealings in their endeavors to impart an appropriate political touch to their ex-

amination of the incoming and the outgoing of the Provincial treasury. Nor does any sane individual despite the genuine warning or the exhortation to practical economy at this juncture; but there is a great deal more significance in the interest which the latest flotation seems to have aroused from the Atlantic to the Pacific on both sides of the line than there is in the purely party verdict. No less than twenty financial houses and groups were sufficiently confident in the future of this Province to bid for its bonds. And after all this response to the advertisements of the Minister of Finance for a two million dollar loan furnishes a more responsible commentary upon the commercial transactions of the Province than do the critics who paint the public balance sheet in sombre political colors.

## WORTH TRIUMPHS.

That world-shaking crisis which was forecasted with the resignation of the Wirth Cabinet has not materialized. The Chancellor did not throw up his hands in protest against the Upper Silesian award. Some of his colleagues deserted him; but he has formed a new Ministry whose sympathy with the policies which have made Herr Wirth popular with the masses in Germany and even tolerable to Governments outside the Fatherland has not yet been tested. It is significant, however, that to-day's vote of confidence in the Reichstag has demonstrated to the people and to the Allied world that fears of a new Cabinet considerably more reactionary than its predecessor were ill founded. By rejecting a resolution presented by the German National and German People's Parties in protest against the recent decision of the Council of the League of Nations in respect of Upper Silesia the Reichstag has given the Chancellor all the authority he needs to carry out his programme and proceed with the discharge of the country's obligations. Whether a national willingness as expressed by the governing body of the nation is all that is necessary for the prompt payment of reparations instalments is a matter of more interest to economic experts than to the average layman. The most important point in the developments of the last week is a renewed guarantee of stable government in Germany. That is vital to European recovery.

## CHANGING HIS TIME.

When Mr. Meighen told a New Brunswick audience recently that the soil from which the Progressive movement sprang was not as "Canadian" as that upon which he was then standing, The Times remarked that he would sing an altogether different tune in his speeches in the West. Hence, we are not at all surprised that at Sault Ste Marie yesterday evening the Premier denied that he had imputed any lack of patriotism to the supporters of the Progressive movement.

This denial will increase in fervor as Mr. Meighen continues his westward progress through the Prairie Provinces, but when he reaches British Columbia he will resurrect again the old relic of the election of 1911 with which to bolster up his case for the protection of watered stock and special privilege.

Mr. Meighen is merely engaging in the pettifoggish quibbling with words for which he was noted in the House of Commons, when he denies that he imputed lack of patriotism to the Progressive supporters. What else on earth was he trying to convey to the minds of his Eastern audiences when he told them the Progressives were "un-Canadian," that the movement they supported, which originated in foreign countries, would undermine this Dominion's progress, if it was not a challenge to their patriotism.

As for the imputation itself it is unworthy of one who holds the office of Prime Minister of Canada. If ever there was a time when this Dominion needed leaders of high calibre, men too big to indulge in the cheap clap-trap of the peanut politician, that time is now. When we reflect upon the specious pleas Mr. Meighen is making on behalf of the big interests lined

up behind him, it is not surprising that under his administration this country has been brought to the condition it is now in.

## LET THEM TRY IT.

If the Unionists in the British House of Commons really believe that they represent public sentiment they will accept the Prime Minister's challenge and demand a vote at the conclusion of the debate upon the Irish negotiations next Monday. Anti-Government newspapers led by The Morning Post are seeking to convince the masses that the Ministry has overstepped its authority in dealing with the Sinn Fein delegates. Attempts are being made to convey the idea that The Old Guard composed of the ultra-imperialistic protagonists is sufficiently influential in the House to insure a majority for a vote of censure. Even The London Times, which has been enthusiastic about the possibilities of the conference now in progress, seems unable to resist its contribution to a development which it considers "considerable enough to cause some embarrassment to the Government and can not be ignored." Inclusion of one section of the Northcliffe press in a chorus of discord calculated to jar the nerves of the Prime Minister can be linked to the campaign which the autocrat of Printing House Square has waged for many months rather than to a serious belief that the comparatively small number of Unionists have the ghost of a chance of getting a majority for a vote of censure on the subject in question. Mr. Lloyd George has no fears for Monday's debate. He and his colleagues have made a genuine attempt to give Ireland peace. If he has done nothing else, if the whole negotiations should fail, he will have demonstrated to an interested world fed on extravagant distortions that the British Government has played fair with Sinn Fein Ireland. The chief concern of the Prime Minister is the outcome of the conference not the result of a vote of censure.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

Get on the municipal voters' list and vote on election day—or stop grouching about civic affairs.

British Columbia is threatened with a salmon famine. There will still be variety on the political menu.

Apparently the French Senate knows what it wants when it votes in favor of Premier Briand heading the armaments delegation by three hundred and one to nine.

After a careful examination of the new regulations which are to govern the future official and private behavior of the Toronto police force we are relieved to know that the "cops" may still breathe.

For the time being Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hapsburg are to be the guests of the British Government on a warship now sailing the waters of the Danube. What have the tars done to deserve this?

One of our correspondents urges the construction of four additional tennis courts in Stat-a-na Park and considers the proposal in the light of a revenue producer for the municipal coffers. Anything reasonable that provides amusement for the tourist is economically sound; any enterprise that can pay its way is so much the better.

## SAID HIS WOODEN LEG WAS LOOSE, BUT WAS SENT TO JAIL

Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 27.—A story that his wooden leg was loose at the joint and caused him to fall on the sidewalk did not convince Police Judge Taggart yesterday that Matt Stream was sober when arrested. Stream was given a \$50 fine and five days in jail.

## AIRMEN KILLED AT HONOLULU

Honolulu, Oct. 27.—Lieut. Uric Bouquet of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Staff Sergeant Vernon E. Vickers of Montgomery, Ala., were killed yesterday when their airplane crashed to the ground in flames while they were attempting to join a flight formation at a 2,000-foot altitude.

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## POLITICS

Leadership vs. Platforms.

Meighen Tries Socialism.

A Parliament of New Men.

Railways Earn Some Money.

Two Notable Harries.

Mr. Fielding once said that political platforms were like the platforms of street cars—made to get in on, but not to stand on. The Manitoba Free Press recalls Mr. Fielding's remark as it goes over the platforms of the three great parties which are fighting to dominate the next House of Commons. Political programmes, says The Free Press, reflect in a general way, the sentiments of the parties which construct them and are not without interest and value. They are always to be interpreted, however, in the light of the character and capacity of the men who recommend them to the public. Leadership, if it is reliable, is of more importance than programmes, while if it is not reliable a programme is the more worthless the more attractive it is. Governments are made up of men not of abstract resolutions.

For instance, the tariff resolution of the National Liberal and Conservative Party is a veritable rigmorale designed, in the first place, to afford standing ground for people of the most diverse views, The Free Press finds. But it has been completely supplanted by the precise declarations of Mr. Meighen. The

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

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Lighthouse Keeper Daykin at Carmanah, in a dispatch, reports that he has found a lot of weekage along the beach. He picked up an oar and a mahogany door.

Washington—With the presidential election a week off, the following candidates are in the field: Republican—for President, William McKinley; for Vice-President, Garret A. Hobart; Democratic—for President, William J. Bryan; for Vice-President, Arthur Sewall; Populist—for President, W. J. Bryan; for Vice-President, Thomas Watson; Gold Democrat—for President General Palmer; for Vice-President, General Bismarck. The prohibitionists and Socialists also have tickets in the field.

John A. Duncan, brother and champion of Dr. George Duncan, the late City Health Officer, has sent a letter to Dr. G. L. Milne challenging him to fight a duel with pistols and to name, his seconds within forty-eight hours. The trouble arose as a result of charges that Dr. George Duncan had allowed smallpox suspects to go to the polls and vote at the last general election. Dr. Milne has suggested that pea shooters or syringes containing Florida water should be the weapons of the duel.

Meighen party is in its beliefs and in its outlook protectionist to a degree hitherto not reached by any Canadian political party.

Strange things happen in politics. The Ottawa Citizen muses as it examines some of Mr. Meighen's plans for pleasing the farmers. Mr. Meighen's party, which includes many followers of what used to be called the grand old Conservative Party, is prepared to introduce state socialism for the sake of votes. For, The Citizen assures us, Mr. Meighen's Federal grain pool would be nothing less than that. It would be the biggest step towards state socialism so far initiated in Canada. Trading through the grain pool by the farmers would be voluntary. So would the next necessary step, a state-owned bank similarly start dealing in financial credit or on a voluntary basis. But unless the pool can compete successfully with the private grain trading companies and the United Grain Growers' co-operative organization the Government's venture in grain dealing is simply another white elephant.

No matter what party wins the December election Canada will have a Parliament of men comparatively new to politics. Of the candidates so far nominated only four ever sat in the House of Commons, before 1900. The Montreal Herald informs us. They are: Hon. Wm. Smith, South Ontario; W. F. Maclean, South York; Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and Hon. W. S. Fielding. Mr. Maclean was first returned at a by-election in 1891 and has sat continuously since for South York. Mr. Lemieux entered Parliament in 1896 and Mr. Fielding a few months later, when he accepted a portfolio in the Laurier Cabinet. From Coast to Coast the veterans have been dropping out and the new Parliament, no matter who is successful, will be largely composed of new men. Among those not seeking re-election is Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Speaker of the House of Commons. He will be a loss to Parliament and to public life.

Opponents of government railway ownership must have got a nasty jar when they learned that the Canadian National system had actually made money during August. The Manitoba Free Press remarks with evident satisfaction.

The operating results of August do not warrant unqualified optimism and must be taken as applying only to one month. The Free Press admits. But they are significant. They at least point to the fact that rigid economies are as practicable on state lines as on corporate lines. Opponents of public ownership have preached the reverse. We have been told with assurance that deficits were part of the price which the country pays for a certain measure of political control. The facts for August rather jar that theory; for the credit balance which was won was the direct result of a relentless cutting down of operating cost, chiefly in the pay roll. It takes some independence to do that.

It would be quite absurd, however, to look for a surplus on the national railway operations at the end of the year. The Free Press warns.

This is how the two notable Harries who are contesting the Federal seat in Vancouver Centre strike. The Vancouver World: "The Honorable Harry Stevens has the advantage of Cabinet rank and ten years of Ottawa experience. He has a diligent member and no harsher criticism of his recent appointment can be made than that it should have come two

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Size 50-60, per lb.	16c	Colman's Mustard, 1/2 lb. tin	25c
Size 60-70, per lb.	15c	1/4 lb. tin	50c
Size 70-80, per lb.	14c	Ready-Cut Macaroni, per lb.	11c
Post Toasties, per pkg.	23c	Pickling Spice, per lb.	40c
Purity Rolled Oats, 20c carton	23c	Teco Pancake Flour, 20c pkg.	25c
Cream of Wheat, per pkg.	28c	Mazola Oil, 1-2 lb. tins	35c
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Dates, per lb.	21c		
Rice Flour, 4-lb. sack	30c		
Brown Beans, 4 lbs.	24c		

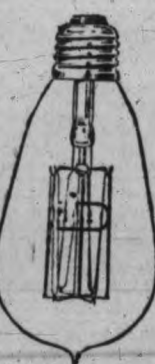
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Red Arrow Soda Biscuits, large pkg.	24c	White Crest Cakes, 20c tins	16c
Spencer's Pure Malt Vinegar, per bottle	25c	Choice Pink Salmon, tall tins	15c
Choice Honey, 1-lb. tin	30c	Toilet Rolls, 4 for	22c
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Lunch Room  
Service11.30 A.M. Till  
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## SALE OF BRITISH GOODS

New Shipments of Men's Sweaters, Coats, Suits and Overcoats  
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"Universal" All-Wool Sweater Coats, with vest shape neck and two pockets, heavy weight, and in shades of dark brown, Lovat, grey and Oxford grey. Special at \$8.25

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50c Backache Tablets ..... 25c

50c Williams' Pink Pills ..... 25c

50c Gin Pills ..... 25c

50c Pinex ..... 32c

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40c Castoria ..... 25c

25c Compound Cathartic Pills, 2 for ..... 25c

25c Face and Hand Creams, 2 for 25c

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25c Beecham's Pills for	18c		Lux, Per pkg.	10c
50c Lysol for	37c		20c Snap Hand Cleaner for	17c
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50c Blaud's Lax. Iron Pills, 2 for	50c		50c Gin Pills	32c
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## G.W.V.A. BAND CONCERT PROGRAMME FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The second concert to be given by the G. W. V. A. band on Sunday evening next at the Capitol promises to be as interesting and successful as was the initial one on Sunday last. Bandmaster James S. Miller has prepared a singularly attractive programme, which includes one of those descriptive musical "settings," "A Voyage on a Troopship," which depicts the many peculiar experiences of the life and scenes on board a ship at war, often graphically realistic and pleasing. Gilbert and Sullivan will also be represented in the selection from the "Yeomen of the Guard." The band will again number 30 pieces.

The assisting artists will be Miss Hilda Knight, re-engaged by the management, as pronounced was her success last Sunday evening. Miss Knight will sing, by request, one of Wilfred Sanderson's beautiful songs, "My Dear Soul." Mrs. Grasley Bick, mezzo soprano, will give two songs, which will include Henry Hecht's latest, "My World." She will have the assistance of her daughter, Irene, who will play two violin obligatos. Admission will be by programme (seating to the holder a seat) to be had during the week at Fletcher Bros., the Palace of Sweeties, in the Capitol Building, and at the G. W. V. A. headquarters on Bastion Street.

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## MAIN STREET

THE STORY OF CAROL KENNICOTT  
By SINCLAIR LEWIS

Carol picked at Kennicott's sleeve. "You wouldn't call this a not-so-bad town, would you?"

"Heard Dutch burrs are kind of slow. Still, at that—See that fellow coming out of the general store there, getting into the big car? I met him once. He owns about half the town, besides the store. Hauskukle, his name is. He owns a lot of mortgages, and he gambles in farm-lands. Good nut on him, that fellow. Why, they say he's worth three or four hundred thousand dollars! Got a dandy great big yellow brick house with tiled walks and a garden and everything, other end of town—can't see it from here—I've gone past it when I've driven through here. Yes sir!"

"Then, if he has all that, there's no excuse whatever for this place! If his three hundred thousand went back into the town, where it belongs, they could burn up these shacks, and build a dream-village a jewel! Why do the farmers and the townpeople, let the Baron keep it?"

"I must say I don't quite get you sometimes, Carrie. Let him? They can't help themselves! He's a dumb old Dutchman, and probably he's just a little bit of a rounder's finger, but when it comes to picking good farming land, he's a regular wiz!"

"I see. He's their symbol of beauty. The town erects him, instead of erecting buildings?"

"Honestly, don't know what you're driving at. You're kind of played out this long trip. You'll feel better when you get home and have a good bath, and put on the blue negligee. What's some vampire costume, you witch!"

He squeezed her arm, looked at her knowingly.

They moved on from desert stillness of the Schoenstrom station. The train creaked, banged, swayed. The air was nauseatingly thick. Kennicott turned her face from the window, rested her head on his shoulder. She was coaxed from it unwillingly. But she came out of it unwillingly, and when Kennicott was satisfied that he had corrected all her worries and had opened a magazine of safety, she sat up—

Here she meditated—is the newest empire of the world: the Northern Middlewest, a land of dairy herds and exquisite lakes, of new cities and motels and tar-paper shanties and silos like red towers, of clumsy speech and a home that is boundless. An empire which feeds a quarter of the world—yet its work is merely begun. They are pioneers, these twenty wayfarers, for all their telephones and bank accounts and automatic pianos and co-operative leagues. And for all its fat richness, theirs is a pioneer land. What is its future? she wondered. A future of cities and factory smuts where now are "loping empty fields?" Homes universal and secure? Or placid chateaux ringed with sullen huts? Youth free to find knowledge and laughter. Willingness to sift the sanctified lies? Or creamy-skinned fat women, smeared with grease and chalk, gorgeous in the skins of beasts and the bloody feathers of slain birds, playing bridge with puffy pink-nosed jeweled fingers, women who after much expenditure of labor and bad temper still grotesquely resemble their own flatted lap-dogs? The ancient state in its qualities, or something different in history, unlike the tedious maturity of other empires? What future and what hope?

"Carrie!" he said, with the riddle. She saw the prairie, flat in giant patches or rolling in long hummocks. The width and bigness of it, which had expanded her spirit an hour ago, began to frighten her. It spread out so: it went on so uncontrollably; she could never know it. Kennicott was closed in his detective story. With the loneliness which comes most depressingly in the midst of many people, she tried to forget problems, to look at the prairie objectively.

The grass beside the railroad had been burnt over. It was a smoldering prickly with charred stalks of weeds. Beyond the undulating barbed-wire fences were clumps of golden rod. Only this thin hedge shut them off from the plains—shorn wheat-lands of Autumn, a hundred acres to a field, prickly and gray near-by but in the blurred distance like tawny velvet stretched over dipping hills.

### His Flesh Horribly Burnt.

His drugstore sold him a cheap acid corn remedy, instead of giving him good old reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor, which has been for fifty years the standard remover of corns and warts. "Putnam's" never fails, it is always a success. 25c every where. Refuse a substitute.

## SCOUT MOVEMENT PROGRESSES, BUT LEADERS NEEDED

### Annual Meeting of Local Association Held Last Night

The annual meeting of the local association of the Boy Scouts of Canada took place in the Empress Hotel last night, when reports showed a very satisfactory increase in the number of boys engaged in scouting in this city, but a dearth of leaders to carry on the work. The financial report showed a deficit for the year of \$10.05. In the absence of R. Ross Sutherland, the president, Vice-President Mrs. C. F. Gardiner opened the meeting, requesting A. R. Sherwood to act as chairman. The main business of the evening was the election of officers, which followed.

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Mr. Sherwood gave a brief account of the work done by the Scout movement, and its aim for the years to come. District Commissioner G. H. Scarlett spoke briefly on the work of the local association, touching in passing on the value to be derived from the co-operation of the parents of the boys, with the leaders of the Scout movement. Mr. Scarlett said in part:

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## NOTHING WRONG, NOTHING TO HIDE, SAYS DR. BAKER

Game Board Hotly Denies Charges Made by H. G. Perry

Brands Statements as False and Demands Investigation at Once

Vancouver, Oct. 27.—"Absolutely nothing has been done that is wrong and that will not stand the fullest legitimate criticism."

That is the summary of the reply of Dr. A. R. Baker, chairman of the B. C. Game Conservation Board, to the charges made in the Legislature Monday against him and the doings of the Board by H. G. Perry, Liberal member for Fort George.

Dr. Baker says that he brands Mr. Perry's statements as false and demands an immediate investigation.

"I have no desire to remain in the position of chairman of the Game Conservation Board. It is an honorary position and without salary. But I do not intend to resign until the accusations made by the local morning paper and Mr. Perry have had the freest and fullest investigation," he said.

"In the fall of 1920 the Game Conservation Board made a series of investigations relative to beaver. We found that the Indians had been killing a quantity of beaver for food and that a certain number of fur buyers had been illegally buying the pelts from Indians and inducing them to kill more so that they could buy them and illegally ship them out of the province.

"These operations were carried on quite extensively along the territory tributary to the Grand Trunk Pacific and the majority of the beaver went into Alberta and other provinces. We sent out special officers to investigate and try to stop this. As a result we made quite a number of convictions of beaver pelts and also secured a number of convictions under the Game Act, but we found that they were shipping them in by express, baggage, freight cars, mixed up with other freight, and by parcel post, in such a manner that it was almost impossible to check them up."

"As a result of the investigation I wrote the department at Victoria telling them of the emergency which had arisen and the need for a complete and thorough investigation of the entire matter to cope with it and suggesting that some means might be devised whereby we could stop this illegal traffic in furs. I was called to Victoria, interviewed by the Government and made the following recommendations:

**Makes Recommendations.**

"That an order-in-council should be passed making it legal for the Game Conservation Board, or government, to purchase these skins from the Indians in order that they might not be bought up by unscrupulous buyers and illegally shipped from the province, with a view to passing legislation at this session to make it a criminal offence for any person to be in possession of a beaver skin."

"The result was that an order-in-council was passed and permits were issued beginning about July 1, the first authorized agents of the Game Board beginning their work at Williams Lake in the Cariboo district, under the supervision of a provincial police officer."

"The Premier took the stand that any person holding a fur trader's license was entitled to a permit if he so desired and permits were issued to fur dealers and other buyers applying for them. I made a personal trip from Prince George to Prince Rupert on the G. T. P. and all fur traders whom I interviewed in the whole of the district took permits—except one exception in accounting in this city, but a dearth of leaders to carry on the work. The financial report showed a deficit for the year of \$10.05. In the absence of R. Ross Sutherland, the president, Vice-President Mrs. C. F. Gardiner opened the meeting, requesting A. R. Sherwood to act as chairman. The main business of the evening was the election of officers, which followed."

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## Children's Dainty Party Frocks for the Coming Festive Season

Presenting complete assortments of dainty party frocks in georgette crepe and taffeta silk, suitable for the younger folk, 4, 6 and 8 years of age. They are made in yoke style or with ribbon at the waist, skirts, neck and sleeves are trimmed with frills. Colors include mauve, white and pink. \$12.75 to \$16.50 each.

Party Frocks for girls of from 10 to 12 years of age. These are in very attractive and dainty styles in georgette, crepe de chine and combination of georgette and taffeta silk; are made up on net foundation and trimmed with tucks and frills. Colors are maize, pink and white. \$14.50 to \$25.00 each.

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## Friday Will be Remnant Day

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A warm welcome was extended to Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., and Mrs. Wilson when the young people of the First Presbyterian Church last night met their pastor in the school room of the church and extended their hearty greetings to the couple.

William C. Hudson acted as chairman and addresses of welcome were given by Miss Betty Harkness and Neil Grant. The young people of the First Presbyterian are a great factor in the church work and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were assured of the staunch support of the young people's department.

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## SEATTLE WILL FIGHT TO RETAIN LINERS

### Los Angeles and Portland Demanding Allocation of Shipping Board Boats

Seattle, Oct. 27.—Seattle and San Francisco will have to make another fight to retain all the big Shipping Board passenger liners allocated to them for the Oriental trade, it is disclosed in advices from coast points. Portland, Ore., is seeking to get two or more of the five liners allocated to Seattle and Los Angeles is striving to take an equal number away from San Francisco. The fight is expected to come to a head in a conference in Washington, D. C., called by the Shipping Board for November 14.

Seattle and San Francisco each was allocated five of the liners for the Oriental routes by the old Shipping Board. The call issued for the November meeting by the present board refers to these allocations as tentative, despite the fact that the former board announced they were permanent. The question is to be considered here at a Chamber of Commerce meeting to-morrow morning.

The allocation of the Pine Tree State for the Seattle-Oriental route, announced late in the summer, was made "for the present," it now develops, according to advices from the East. She was to be one of the permanent vessels in the Seattle route. In fact, it is pointed out, the present Shipping Board now considers all the allocations to Seattle and San Francisco as tentative.

Shipping men point out that in the case of Seattle, five of the liners are needed for the Oriental route if they are to maintain genuine competition with the great foreign passenger lines which operate between the Sound and the Orient. A sailing every two weeks is required to give the American carriers a chance for the business and five vessels are needed to maintain that schedule.

## CHIEF ENGINEER OF WIRELESS HERE

J. H. Thompson, chief engineer of the Dominion Government radio-telegraph service, is in the city from Ottawa, and will spend about six weeks on the coast. While on the coast Mr. Thompson will inspect the more important wireless stations.

## TYNDAREUS WILL DOCK SATURDAY

### Blue Funnel Liner Is Making Quarantine Late on Friday Night

The Blue Funnel liner Tyndareus is posted to reach the Outer Docks here early Saturday morning to discharge freight and put ashore stores and passengers from the Orient. According to word received by Dowell & Co., agents for the Blue Funnel Line, the Tyndareus will make quarantine about midnight to-morrow night. The quarantine regulations will not be lifted for the Tyndareus and the British ship will be forced to remain at anchor until daylight Saturday.

The liner has some cabin passengers, several hundred Chinese in the steerage, and carries a big cargo of Oriental freight for Pacific coast ports. The liner Tyndareus is expected to touch here to-morrow on her outward voyage to the Orient.

The liner Ixion, of the same fleet, is reported to have reached Yokohama from this port October 22. The liner Proteus was at Manila October 24.

A husband is perfectly willing for his wife, for economy's sake, to make her own hats and clothes, but he never gets so economical that he cares to have her make his.

## LIFT QUARANTINE REGULATIONS FOR S.S. KASHIMA MARU

### Japanese Liner Will Secure Pratique Following Arrival at William Head

Permission has been granted by the Ottawa authorities for the suspension of the customary quarantine regulations in the case of the N. Y. K. liner Kashima Maru, due in port after sundown to-morrow night with a distinguished party of Japanese diplomats aboard, bound for the Washington conference on the limitation of armaments.

The question of suspending the Canadian quarantine regulations for the Kashima Maru was taken up by Seattle authorities who appealed to the British Embassy at Washington to request the Ottawa Government to lift the quarantine restrictions for the Kashima Maru and allow her to secure pratique immediately upon the completion of her trans-Pacific voyage.

Dr. H. Rundle Nelson, officer in charge at the William Head quarantine station, has been communicated with by the Ottawa authorities, and steamship officials interested in the arrival of the Kashima Maru understand that the instructions are to allow the liner to pass. The quarantine regulations have never before been suspended to facilitate the movements of a Japanese liner.

Official Courtesy. The fact that the regulations are to be suspended in this case is merely official courtesy extended to Prince Tokugawa and the Japanese diplomatic mission of which he is the leader.

The latest report on the movements of the Kashima Maru indicate that she will reach quarantine late to-morrow evening. In the event of Capt. K. Isumo being notified by wireless that his ship will be permitted to pass quarantine, no doubt a burst of speed will be attempted to get inside the Straits before darkness shuts down in order to avoid being held outside the Cape by fog.

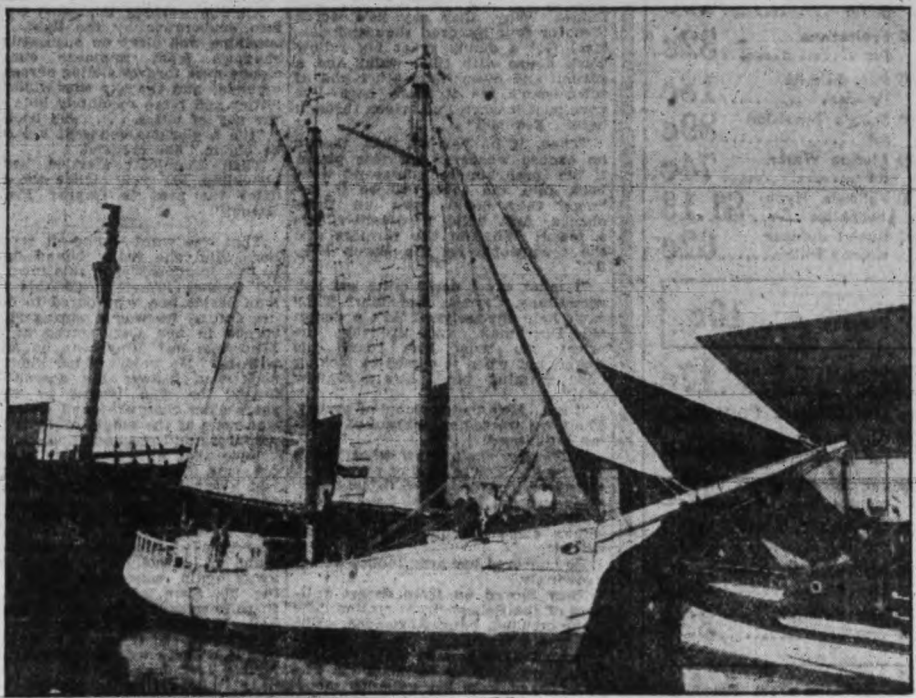
Seattle Delegation. A large delegation is coming over from Seattle to welcome the diplomatic mission and the Japanese trade delegation. This mission will be headed by Capt. James S. Gibson and will include Governor Louis Hart, of

## Along the Waterfront

SHIPPING NEWS

FROM DAY TO DAY

## VICTORIA CRAFT SOON TO SAIL ON ADVENTURE CRUISE TO SOUTH SEAS



SCHOONER SAUCY LASS

Washington, Mayor Caldwell, of Seattle, and the Mayor of Tacoma.

The party will leave Seattle to-morrow morning on board the out-bound N. Y. K. liner Katori Maru and will be landed here late to-morrow afternoon. The Seattle party will come ashore here to await the arrival of the Kashima Maru.

The Kashima Maru will remain here but a few hours, proceeding direct to Seattle.

TRAVELLER AT SYDNEY. The S.S. Canadian Traveller, second of the two vessels built here by the Harbor Marine Company for the Canadian Government, reached Sydney, N. S. W., October 25, according to information received by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Ltd.

## LOCALLY BUILT SCHOONER HAD LONG VOYAGE

The Norwegian sailing schooner Vancouver, Capt. A. Hansen, is reported to have arrived at Callao, Peru, on Monday last, 107 days out from Ballad. The Vancouver sailed from Ballad for South America July 9. The vessel carried a cargo of 90,859 feet of lumber. The long voyage of the vessel had begun to attract the attention of shipping men when the cable arrived announcing her safe arrival at her destination.

The schooner was built at the Cholberg yards here, and is owned by Capt. H. C. Hansen. Her sister vessels built here were the Gunn and Washington.

## AQUITANIA HAD NOTABLES ABOARD

### Big Reception Tendered to Admiral Beatty on Arrival at New York

A most cordial demonstration of welcome was tendered to Lord Beatty, Admiral of the British Navy, when the Aquitania reached New York. He was met down the bay by an escort of twelve destroyers and six cruisers, and salutes were fired by the forts on both sides of the Narrows. The big Cunarder was met at quarantine by the tug Vigilant, having on board Rear-Admiral Hugh Rodman, U. S. N., Captain D. C. Hanrahan, U. S. N., the British Naval Attaché, Captain Bailey, R. N., representatives of Governor Miller and Mayor Hylan, and a committee of the American Legion.

At the Battery Lord Beatty was received by Governor Miller and Mayor Hylan, and a committee of the United States Navy. Capt. C. T. Vogelgesang, commandant of the Third Naval District, Major-General Bullard, representing the War Department, and a committee of the American Legion. A guard of honor of Marines acted as an escort.

Escorted by mounted policemen, the party proceeded in automobiles to the residence of Marshall Field, where Admiral Beatty, together with Lady Beatty and the Honorable Peter Beatty, will be guests.

Miss Mary Garden, Mrs. Vincent Astor, Mrs. Payne Whitney and Sir John and Lady Ware were among the prominent passengers. The Aquitania carried a heavy passenger list for this time of the year, there being 644 first class and 1,000 second and third class passengers aboard the big ship. The Aquitania is one of the few steamers that carry capacity lists out of season. She has made seventeen round trips in a year and her first and second class accommodations have always been well filled.

There were 6,893 bags of mail and 875 sacks of parcel post matter on board the steamer, which sailed from Southampton on Saturday, October 15, clearing from Cherbourg at 7 p. m. On her last eastward voyage the Aquitania made the fastest time of any trans-Atlantic liner since the beginning of the war, reaching Cherbourg in five days and seventeen hours out from New York.

Among other prominent passengers coming in on this steamer were Lady Joan Capell, Mrs. Philip Schuyler Doane, Miss Phyllis Schuyler Doane, Mrs. M. Grouitch, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Guggenheim, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Huebner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Huntington, Mrs. S. Lewisohn, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Moringer, Stanley Mortimer, Stanley Mortimer, Jr., Leslie Panth, Portuguese Consul-General, at Havana; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sacks, Mrs. A. Saks, Mrs. M. Schinas, Miss V. Schinas, Mrs. A. Schults, Miss A. Schults,

J. K. O. Sherwood, Hon. J. C. Walker, Y. Watanabe, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weil, Miss Joan Whitney.

## APPOINTED TRAFFIC AGENT AT SHANGHAI

### A. Brostedt Will Represent Canadian National Railways in the Far East

A. Brostedt, formerly general freight agent Canadian National Railways at Vancouver, has been appointed general traffic agent with headquarters at Shanghai, China, says a Toronto dispatch. He will have general supervision in China, Japan, the Straits Settlements and



A. BROSTEDT

the Philippines of both freight and passenger traffic interests for the Canadian National Railways. The appointment is to become effective November 1. Mr. Brostedt recently made an extensive trip throughout Oriental countries on behalf of the Canadian National Railways, and will return within the next few weeks to take up his headquarters at Shanghai.

## VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Saxonia, at New York, from London. Corsican, at Southampton, from Montreal. Seattle, Oct. 26.—Arrived: Astoria, London; Northland, San Francisco; Eastern Sailor, Antwerp; Motorship Libby Maine, Yakutat; Schooner Fearless, Callao; Multnomah, San Francisco. Sailed: Victoria, Nome; Admiral Dewey, Los Angeles, via San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—Arrived: Yosemite, Ludlow; Julia Luckenbach, New York; Johan Poulsen, Astoria; Johanna Smith, Coos Bay; Wallingford, Valparaiso; Bakor Maru, Muroran and Kobe. Sailed: Col. E. L. Drake, Portland; Korea Maru, Hongkong; Henry S. Grove, Seattle. Portland, Oct. 26.—Arrived: Rose City, San Francisco; Eerie, Los Angeles. Sailed: Captain A. F. Lucas, Los Angeles; Barrymore, Orient; Colusa, South American ports; Oleum, San Francisco; Curacao, Coos Bay.

Tacoma, Oct. 26.—Arrived: Alabama, Maru, Yokohama; Davenport, San Francisco; Anyox, towing Darge Grano, British Columbia ports; Multnomah, San Francisco. Sailed: Freeport Sulphur No. 5, Poughkeepsie; Astyanax, London; Rosalie Mahoney, San Francisco via ports; Kinno Maru, Yokohama.

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## FREIGHTER ARIZONAN COMPLETING REPAIRS

The United American Line freighter Arizonan, which was seriously damaged by striking on Kellett Bluff, and now repairing at the Seattle plant of the Todd Drydocks, Inc., will complete repairs by the first week in November, and will proceed to Vancouver November 7 to load cargo for New York and Boston.

## CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

October 27, 8 a. m.

Estevan—Rain; S. W. light; 29.77; 39; sea rough. Spokane str West Jesser, 8.55 p. m. Yokohama for Seattle via Vancouver, 8 p. m., 257 miles from Cape Flattery; spoke str Whittier, 9.46 p. m. Port San Luis for Eureka, 8 p. m., 242 miles from Eureka; spoke str Enslay City, 2.45 a. m., Honolulu for Seattle, 8 p. m., lat. 32.00 N., long. 148.14 W. Point Grey—Rain; S. E.; 30.95; 42; sea moderate. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E. fresh; 29.83; 39; sea smooth. Spoke str Prince Albert, 11.10 p. m., off Slater's Light, northbound. Spoke str Princess Alice, 11.45 p. m., abeam, southbound. Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.94; 41; sea smooth. Passed on str Chelohin, 7.20 a. m., southbound. Bull Harbor—Cloudy; S. E. fresh; 29.84; 42; sea rough. Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.83; 35; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. W. light; 29.31; 40; sea smooth.

## CARONIA MAKING SHORT MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE

Once again the Caronia has entered the Cunard Line's Winter service to the Mediterranean Sea, sailing from New York October 27. She will make a four-day call at the port of Athens, with visits to Naples both before and after the stay in Greece.

Among the prominent passengers sailing on this cruise were Dr. Thomas Addison, of San Francisco; L. C. Blandy, of Madeira; Count and Countess G. Bolognesi, Italian Consul at Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. George Westland Davies, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Eaton, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gilbert, Miss J. B. Glazebrook, Dr. Lewis R. Oatman, Miss Ruth Ogden, Walter E. Sacks (Goldman Sacks & Co.), Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Smith, American Consul at Malaga, Spain.

## CLASS FREIGHT RATES REVISED

Washington, Oct. 27.—Revisions of class freight rates between North Pacific coast points sought by railroads in requests made last May were granted to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The class rates in the territory between Vancouver, B. C., and Portland, Oregon, and west of the Cascade Mountains, the Commission found, would be increased by the revision in about fifty per cent. of the cases, and decreased in 15 per cent. The Commission held, however, that the attempt of the railroads to cancel existing carload commodity rates in the territory was not justified and ordered the proposed revision corrected to exclude that section.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

**Bank Clearings.**—Clearings at the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending to-day were \$2,005,834, as compared with \$1,073,399 in the corresponding week of 1920.

**Amalgamation Committee.**—A Special meeting of the Provisional Ex-Servicemen Amalgamation Committee will take place to-night at 7.45 o'clock in the British Campaigners' rooms, 201 Union Bank Building.

**S. S. Workers Meet.**—Aubone Hoyle, director of religious education at the First Presbyterian Church, led a discussion on "Principles of Illustration" at the weekly meeting of the Teachers' Training Normal Class which met last night in the church schoolroom. Rev. W. G. Wilson, M. A., spoke to the gathering.

**Will Address Institute.**—The Young Men's Division of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at supper at 6.15 p. m. on Tuesday evening next in the Institute on Blanshard Street, when B. C. Nicholson, president of the Canadian Club, will address the gathering on "Problems of the Washington Conference." All members are requested to attend.

**Canadian Authors' Week.**—A meeting will be held this evening in the Provincial Library at 8 o'clock between the Victoria Library Club and the local branch of the Canadian Authors' Club to discuss Victoria's share in the Canadian Book week to be observed throughout the Dominion shortly. Anyone interested in the matter is cordially invited to be present.

**Harrington to Speak Here.**—W. A. Pritchard, the Socialist candidate in Nanaimo riding, will spend the week-end in Vancouver, speaking at the party's regular meeting on Sunday. J. Harrington, the Socialist candidate in Burrard, will speak at the Columbia Theatre on Sunday night. Mr. Pritchard will address meetings in the southern end of the Nanaimo riding in the course of the next two weeks.

**L. A. to A. and N. Veterans.**—A card social was held last night by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans, who entertained a number of their friends in the Arcade Cafe rooms. A military five hundred drive was held, the arrangements for which were successfully conducted by Mrs. I. Chambers, with Mesdames R. M. Johnson and M. McDonald assisting her. The next card tournament will be held in two weeks' time.

**Appeal For Entertainments.**—Al-derman E. S. Woodward, Chairman of the Aged Men's Home Committee, appeals to amateur dramatic and musical societies and clubs to present entertainments at the Aged Men's Home. Owing to the recent incapacity of Manager McIntosh, the men have been deprived of their regular motion picture entertainments, and therefore entertainers from outside would be doubly welcome at this time.

**A. O. U. W. Anniversary.**—On Monday evening last Western Star Lodge, No. 7, celebrated the 53rd anniversary of the order by holding a dance and supper in Semple's Hall, Victoria West, which was well attended, and most enjoyable affair. The high class music furnished by Perry's orchestra was thoroughly appreciated, and contributed much to the enjoyment of the evening. The hall was appropriately decorated, and a very nice supper was served, for which the lady members of the lodge were mainly responsible.

**Enjoyable Card Drive.**—The Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238, Daughters of St. George, were last night the hosts at a card tournament which was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street. Splendid prizes were given the winner, who were as follows: First, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Young and Mr. Pike; second, Mrs. Kent, Miss Bitten, Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Lowe; ten bid, Mrs. G. H. Wolfe and Mr. Cousin. The next drive will be held on Wednesday, November 2, and will be followed by a dance.

**Native Daughters' Card Party.**—Under the auspices of Native Daughters of B. C. Post No. 3, a card party will be held in the Elks Club on November 2, for which table reservations may now be made. The card arrangements are in the hands of the Jean Catherine and Mrs. A. MacDonald is supervising the refreshments. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of a spinning wheel and the necessary equipment and materials with which to teach spinning and weaving to the children of the Protestant Orphanage.

**G. W. V. A. Band Concert.**—Next Sunday's band concert will include some fine numbers by special request. The overture "Stradella" will be played after the opening march, Sullivan's opera, "The Yeomen of the Guard," is one of the requested numbers, as also George Miller's nautical fantasia, "A Voyage in a Tropicship." The storm movement in the latter number will be accompanied with lightning and thunder effects. The prayer in the storm, "Heaven's Light Our Guide," will be printed upon her programme.

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## DISTRICT REGISTRATION POOR

Some twelve householders have registered in the Saanich district so far, and only three days remain for registration. Esquimalt is but little better with but twenty-five registered on the householders' list, compared with 150 in former years. In Oak Bay the situation is much the same, four being registered up to the beginning of the week. Registration in Oak Bay is now picking up a little. The slowness of householders in registering is causing some concern in all district municipalities. It is stated.

## SUSPENDED SENTENCE GRANTED TO ACCUSED

### Youth Afflicted With Strong Desire to Drive a Car

In the police court to-day Eric Clinton, the eighteen-year-old youth convicted of taking four motor cars and using them temporarily was today allowed suspended sentence, being warned to report every month to the police for the next twelve months.

The suspended sentence came after the concurrence of the Attorney-General's department, otherwise a sentence of one year in jail was the minimum that could have been imposed under the amended section of the act.

E. C. Lowe appeared for the accused, and stated the youth did not wish to steal, but was "crazy to drive," wishing to handle every car he saw.

## LIQUOR APPEAL IN COUNTY COURT

### Appellant Desires to Have Police Court Conviction Quashed

In the county court to-day before His Honor Judge Lampman John Ferguson entered an appeal through R. C. Lowe, counsel, to have a police court conviction against his quashed. Ferguson was convicted on a charge of unlawfully being in possession of liquor for sale. R. C. Lowe acted for the appellant, and C. L. Harrison for the Crown.

Chief Fry gave evidence of the raid by himself and posse to the premises of the appellant on August 13 last, at the Gordon Hotel, Johnson Street, of which at that time the appellant was the occupant. The police acted on information supplied by two special constables, Craig and Brown, who were found in the premises at the time of the raid.

Chief Fry told of a large quantity of beer found, with some whisky and gin, and stated that the two special constables were found each with a glass of beer on the table in front of them. The appellant was charged later in the police court with a violation of the Government Liquor Act and convicted.

## MISSING WOMAN FOUND DROWNED

### Mrs. Pendray's Body Recovered From Straits

The body of Mrs. Pendray, aged 35 years, of 38 Menzies Street, was found to-day in the sea at the foot of Douglas Street on the Dallas beach, by G. G. Hay, 654 Dallas Road.

The lady Mrs. Pendray had been missing for some hours, and was known to have been in ill health. The body was removed to Thompson Funeral Home by the city police, Coroner E. C. Hart being notified.

The inquest is in the hands of the provincial police, and will take place at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning at the funeral establishment. The inquest will be private, and take place at 3 p. m. to-morrow afternoon with the Rev. A. de B. Owen officiating.

## NAVY LEAGUE FUND NEARS \$1,000 MARK

Additional subscriptions to-day to the Navy League of Canada local fund are as follows:

Brought forward, \$338.50; F. R. Stewart & Co., \$25; R. S. Day & Co., \$5; Hawkins & Hayward, \$2.50; British Israel Association, \$2; Mr. Montzambert, \$5; Stephen Jones, \$20; J. H. Todd & Sons, Ltd., \$25; Anonymous, \$3; Carter Electric Co., \$2; total, \$926.

**In Provincial Court.**—In the provincial court to-day W. Yon was fined \$10 for being in possession of a firearm without the requisite license.

**Conservative Women to Meet.**—A meeting of the Conservative Women's Educational and Social Club will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, when Canon Hinchcliffe will speak. All Conservative women are welcome.

**Esquimalt Police Court.**—The Esquimalt Police Court sat this afternoon, at the municipal hall, before Magistrate Jay. A few summons cases were heard, with a case under the Government Liquor Act being set down for next week, following a raid by the police recently in which some liquor was found.

**In County Court.**—Before His Honor Judge Lampman in the County Court to-day the hearing of Hall versus Bailey was re-opened, the action concerning the alleged wrongful removal of goods to the value of some

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All persons eligible to vote who are not on the List are respectfully asked to call at the Registrar's office in their respective Wards and get on the list.

It will not be necessary to pay \$2.00 to register your vote for the Federal Election, as the only qualifications necessary are: (a) being a British subject of the age of 21 years; (b) having resided in the Polling Division two months immediately preceding the Registration of your vote; (c) and having resided 1 year in Canada immediately preceding the Election.

For full information phone 3083, Secretary's office.

## OBITUARY RECORD

Services were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, for the late Mrs. Edith Pearl Taylor (nee Sackler) who passed away at her residence in Saanichtown on October 16. The Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., conducted the impressive service. During the service "Lead Kindly Light" was sung as a trio by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Downard and Mrs. S. M. Morton. Mrs. Downard sang a solo, "Does Jesus Care." The hymn sung at the close of the service was "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Mrs. G. A. Downard presided at the organ. There was an unusually large attendance of sympathizing friends, and the many beautiful floral designs showed the esteem in which the late Mrs. Taylor was held. At the graveside the Coffey Tobekah Lodge held their burial service. The following acted as pallbearers: E. M. Hynes, J. A. Coburn, W. F. Marchant, W. J. Wilson, D. McTavish and C. O. Taylor. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Kate Tyne took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. H. V. Hitchcock, of St. Mary's Church, officiating at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street. There were many friends present. The casket was covered with a profusion of beautiful floral designs. The hymn sung was "We Love Thee That Will Not Let Us Go." The following acted as pallbearers: R. Gani, W. Gladstone, G. T. Hughes, H. F. Crowe. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.







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In a good even weave, in assorted patterns. Week-end special, per yard ..... 25c

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#### Printed All-Over Nets at \$1.50 a Yard

We have a choice selection of black net printed in gold or silver, or white net printed in gold or silver in different designs: suitable for over-dresses, evening dresses, millinery or trimmings. Week-end special, per yard ..... \$1.50

#### 27-Inch Sequin Trimming at \$7.50 a Yard

Cream sequin net, all-over, suitable for trimming hats, yokes, over-dresses and evening dresses. 27 inches wide. Friday's and Saturday's selling, yard, \$7.50  
—Main Floor

### Ribbon Department Specials

#### 4 1/2-Inch Silk Dresden Ribbon at 49c a Yard

In nice floral designs, in colorings of pink and sky, navy and brown; suitable for hair bows, sashes and dress trimmings. Week-end special, yard, 49c

#### Ribbon Bows at 50c Each

Made of Dresden ribbon and silk taffeta, with clasps. Friday's and Saturday's selling, each ..... 50c

#### 1 1/2-Inch Taffeta Silk Ribbon at 4 Yards for 50c

In all the wanted shades; suitable for hair ties for children. Week-end special, 4 yards for ..... 50c

#### Oddments of Ribbons

In lengths of three-quarters of a yard in taffeta silk; comes in pink, sky and red. Week-end special, per length ..... 25c  
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### Lisle Silk Hose at \$1.25 a Pair

Women's Lisle Thread Striped Hose, very good quality; has double heel, very good fitting; comes in smoke, white, tan, brown, suede, navy and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Week-end special, per pair ..... \$1.25

#### HUDSONIA HOSE AT \$1.00 A PAIR

This is one of the leading lines in women's hose; made of all pure wool and of Winter weight; choose from white, seal, navy, black and myrtle; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Week-end special, per pair ..... \$1.00

#### CASHMERE HOSE AT 89c PAIR

Women's Cashmere Hose of fine quality, reinforced at heel and toe; comes in seal and black only; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Friday's and Saturday's selling, per pair ..... 89c  
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#### 15 PAIRS BOYS' GOLF HOSE AT 95c A PAIR

Made in blue with colored tops. Small sizes only. Friday and Saturday's selling, per pair ..... 95c

#### 8 DOZEN PAIRS ONLY, BOYS' STOCKINGS AT 50c A PAIR

A good strong black cotton hose that will stand hard wear. All sizes. Friday and Saturday's selling, per pair ..... 50c

#### 4 DOZEN ONLY, BOYS' NAVY BLUE SWEATERS AT \$2.25 EACH

All sizes; Friday and Saturday's selling, each \$2.25

#### 11 ONLY, BOYS' KHAKI BLOUSES AT \$1.95 EACH

With high collar attached; sizes 11 to 14 years; in mercerized cotton. Friday and Saturday's selling, each ..... \$1.95  
—Main Floor

### Oddments in Drugs, Soaps and Toiletries

#### Winsome Soap, 4 for ..... 29c

#### Powder Puffs, each ..... 14c

#### Tooth Brushes, each ..... 13c

#### Lip Stick, each ..... 18c

#### Rouge, each ..... 35c

#### Payan's Perfume, in lilac, Lily of the Valley, sweet pea, jasmine and white rose. Per ounce 70c

#### Rubber Sponge and one cake of Vinolia Soap for ..... 23c

#### Zedenta Tooth Paste ..... 19c

#### Aspirin Tablets, in tubes ..... 11c

#### Roger & Gallet's Face Powder, per box ..... 69c

#### Dandrine ..... 29c

#### Korreen, genuine ..... \$1.25

### Silk Veiling at 19c a Yard

Imported from England, comes in medium mesh, in colors of grey, taupe, purple, navy, brown and black. Friday and Saturday's selling, per yard ..... 19c

#### Slip-on Veils at 2 for 25c

In small and medium mesh with small designs. Comes in purple, black, navy, brown, taupe and green. Friday and Saturday's selling, at 2 for ..... 25c  
—Main Floor

#### French Silk Veils at 79c Each

A nice veil with chenille spot designs, in colors of brown, taupe, white and navy. Friday and Saturday's selling, each ..... 79c  
—Main Floor

In carrying out the company's policy of keeping stocks fresh and complete we have checked over the merchandise on hand and find after several weeks' business broken lines and oddments which we have decided to clear up at very special prices. These will be offered for sale to-morrow and Saturday, and we look for two days of brisk business. Some lines are limited in quantity, and therefore we advise early shopping.

### Women's Suits for Friday and Saturday

At the Special Price of \$37.50 Each



Only nineteen suits in this collection, including good quality serges and velours; comes in navy, brown, reindeer, taupe; all new models; novelty and tailored styles; new stitching, embroidery and button trimmed; few have fur collars; sizes 16 to 42. Be on hand early. Friday and Saturday's selling, each ..... \$37.50

#### Week-End Special in Women's Fur-Trimmed Coats at \$35.00 Each

These comprise velour and Normandy cloths; loose, belted and large sleeves, narrow belt, convertible collar, full lined and half lined; comes in brown, reindeer, taupe and blue; sizes 16 to 42; women's and misses' styles. Friday and Saturday's selling, each ..... \$35.00  
—Second Floor

#### Fleecy Wool Scarves at 75c

Made from nice fleecy wool, 9 inches wide and 54 inches long, with wool fringe at ends; comes in grey, emerald, sand, sage, rose and brown. Friday and Saturday's selling, each ..... 75c

#### Women's Wool Scarves at \$1.50 Each

Made in brush wool with combination colors at ends, with fringe; comes in assorted colors. Just the thing for the cool evening. Friday and Saturday's selling, each ..... \$1.50

### Men's Overcoats at \$10 Each

You will have to be here early if you want to get one of these Coats at this price for this is one of the best values we have offered since the store opened. Just the right weight for Fall and Winter wear; made of all-wool fancy grey tweed; lined throughout. Friday and Saturday's selling, each ..... \$10.00  
—Main Floor

### Men's Knitted Ties, 65c

3 Dozen Only, Men's Knitted Ties, in fancy cross bar, Friday and Saturday's selling, each ..... 65c



3 Dozen Only, Men's Knitted Ties, in colors, Friday and Saturday's selling, each ..... 89c

#### 6 Dozen Only, Men's Caps at \$1.50 Each

In all colors and sizes. Friday and Saturday's selling, each ..... \$1.50

#### 6 Dozen Only, Men's Negligee Shirts at \$1.95 Each

Well made shirts with soft cuffs and nice patterns; all sizes. Friday and Saturday's selling, each ..... \$1.95

#### 9 Pairs Only, Men's Penman's All-Wool Drawers at \$1.75 a Pair

Size 32. Friday and Saturday's selling, per pair ..... \$1.75

#### 18 Shirts Only, and 26 Drawers, Penman's Make No. 71, at 89c a Garment

Friday and Saturday's selling, garment 89c

#### 2 Dozen Only, Men's Lisle Socks at 39c a Pair

Made in blue and black, and black and white stripes. Friday and Saturday's selling, per pair ..... 39c

#### 13 Only, Men's Heather Sweaters at \$2.95 Each

Sizes 32 to 42. Friday and Saturday's selling, each ..... \$2.95

### Lino Towels and White Turkish Towels at 3 for 98c

Made for hard wear, finished soft; splendid towels for general wear: Lino Towels, 19 x 36, Friday and Saturday's selling, 3 for ..... 98c

#### White Turkish Towels, 17 x 38, Friday and Saturday's selling, 3 for ..... 98c

#### Double Bed Size Bleached Sheets at \$3.19 a Pair

When you see these Sheets you will agree that they are the best values you have had for a long time; made from heavy cotton yarns that will give you all the wear you desire and will launder to perfection; size 84 x 88. Friday and Saturday's selling, pair, \$3.19

#### Bleached Damask Cloths at \$1.00 Each

Only fifty of these, so be here early; woven in good designs and hemmed ready for use; 43 x 43. Friday and Saturday's selling, each \$1.00  
—Main Floor

### Special Value in Men's Black Calf Boots at \$7.00

A good serviceable boot for Fall wear, made from excellent quality black calf, with perfect fitting lasts, double sole, medium pointed or medium round toe; these boots are specially made for Hudson's Bay Company and at this low price are remarkable value. Friday and Saturday's selling, pair, \$7.00  
—Main Floor



#### WOMEN'S FLEECE LINED KNICKERS SPECIALLY PRICED AT \$1.00 a pair.

Made of stockinette; snug fitting, elastic at waist and knees; all sizes; in pink, sky, sage and navy. Friday and Saturday's selling, per pair ..... \$1.00

#### WOMEN'S LIGHT WEIGHT VESTS-AT 4 for 98c

In a good comfortable style; V shape neck finished with beading and draw string. Friday and Saturday's selling at 4 for 98c

#### Gossard Brassieres at 2 for \$1.10

Model 446; made of excellent quality batiste; trimmed with embroidery; elastic insert over shoulder, reinforced under arm, front fastening. Sizes 36 to 44. Also several models in bandeau brassieres for full, medium and slight figures, elastic section at back; made in open work batiste and granite cloth. Friday and Saturday's selling at 2 for ..... \$1.10

#### Women's Satene Underskirts at 98c Each

A splendid wearing material; made with smart accordion pleated flounce. Comes in pink, sky, rose, navy and black. Friday and Saturday's selling, each ..... 98c  
—Second Floor

#### Taffetine Underskirts at \$1.29 Each

A most durable skirt on black ground, with smart designs, in a number of attractive colors; deep flounce is tucked and finished with narrow fringe; elastic band at waist. Friday and Saturday's selling, each ..... \$1.29  
—Second Floor

### Women's White Voile Blouses, \$1.29 Each

Made of good quality white voile in slipover models, also in tuck-in style, round or square collars; trimmed with dainty lace; fronts neatly embroidered and hem-stitched, long and short sleeves. Friday and Saturday's selling, each ..... \$1.29



### Novelties For Hallowe'en

Invitation Cards, 2 for ..... 15c  
Place Cards, 2 for ..... 15c  
Fancy Colored Napkins, a doz. 15c  
Streamers, per roll ..... 20c  
Hallowe'en Crepe Paper, per packet ..... 25c  
Decorative Crepe Paper ..... 40c  
—Main Floor



### Week-End Specials in the Hardware Department

#### Good Weight Aluminum Fry Pans at \$1.00 each

An unusually low price for an article of this kind; double lip fry pans with strong riveted handle. Friday and Saturday's selling, each ..... \$1.00

#### 100 Aluminum One-Quart Covered Saucepans at 79c each

With handle; in straight and convex shape. Friday and Saturday's selling, each ..... 79c

#### Household Hammers at 95c each

Cast steel hammers for general purposes. Friday and Saturday's selling, each ..... 95c

#### Sheffield Steel Bread Knives at 50c each

White wood handle, with good cutting edge; the word "bread" is carved on some of the knives. Friday and Saturday's selling, each 50c

#### "Universal" Saw Edge Bread Knives at 50c each

Will cut the freshest bread. Friday and Saturday's selling, each 50c

#### Galvanized Clothes Line Pulleys, Easy Running, at 75c pair

—Lower Main Floor

### "Seal of Quality" Fruits and Provisions

#### California Sunkist Oranges, per dozen, 30c, 35c, and ..... 50c

#### No. 1 Wealthy Apples, 4 pounds for ..... 25c

#### McIntosh Red Apples, 7 pounds for ..... 50c

#### Choice Eating Pears, 2 pounds for ..... 25c

#### Cooking Pears, 3 pounds for 25c

#### Sunkist Lemons, per dozen 40c

#### Cantaloups, each ..... 14c

#### 3 for ..... 40c

#### Casaba Melons, per pound ..... 6c

#### Hudson's Bay Special Creamery Butter, per pound ..... 48c

#### 3 pounds ..... \$1.40

#### No. 1 Creamery Butter, per pound ..... 45c

#### 3 pounds ..... \$1.32

#### Choice Side Bacon, machine sliced, per pound ..... 35c

#### Back Bacon, sliced, per pound 40c

#### Ayrshire Roll Bacon, per pound, 35c

#### Delicious Cooked Ham, per pound ..... 70c

#### Pure Lard, per pound ..... 19c

#### 3 pounds for ..... 55c

#### Old English Cheese, per pound, 45c

#### Special Blend Family Tea, exceptional value, 3 pounds for \$1.00

#### Freshly Roasted Coffee, whole or ground; special value, 3 pounds for ..... \$1.00

#### Genuine Dutch Cocoa, in bulk, per pound ..... 22c

#### 3 pounds for ..... 65c

#### 2 pounds for ..... 55c

#### —Lower Main Floor

#### Women's Kitchen Aprons, 2 for 98c

In full length gored shape; good clean patterns of print, in fancy stripe, tie band at waist. Friday and Saturday's selling, 2 for ..... 98c

#### Bungalow and Apron Dresses at 98c Each

In a large variety of colors and patterns of print, in fancy checks, spots and stripes; side or back fastening; trimmed with bands of white, square or round neck. Friday and Saturday's selling, each ..... 98c  
—Second Floor

### Infants' White Wool Overalls at \$1.00

In a honeycomb knit in soft wool, with or without feet; knitted cord at ankle and waist. Friday and Saturday's selling ..... \$1.00



#### Infants' Feeding Bibs at 5 for \$1.00

In white toweling, fancy patterns and borders, fringe ends. Friday and Saturday's selling at 5 for ..... \$1.00  
—Second Floor

#### Children's Waists in Fleece-Lined Knit, 2 for 98c

In natural shade; seams, shoulders and waist line reinforced with tape binding in order to prevent stretching; button front and high neck; buttons at waist for adjusting garments. Sizes 22 to 36. Friday and Saturday's selling, at 2 for ..... 98c  
—Second Floor

### Special Bargains in Boys' Pants Friday and Saturday

Boys' Tweed Pants at 95c, in grey and green mixtures; lined throughout; either in the straight or bloomer style, with patent Governor fastener at knee. Splendid values for Friday and Saturday's selling, a pair 95c

Boys' Pants at \$1.15 a pair, another special for Friday and Saturday's selling; boys' fancy worsted bloomer pants in grey and taupe; lined throughout; patent Governor fastener at knee. Friday and Saturday's selling, per pair ..... \$1.15  
—Main Floor



# The Times Latest Sporting News

## MIKE GOODMAN LOST TO CANADA.

Not only has Mike Goodman turned down Lester Patrick's offer to turn pro, but he has decided to play hockey this winter in U. S.

## KIRKHAM'S SPRING FOOTBALL SURPRISE

Chalked Up First Victory of Season at Expense of Spencer's Fleet Eleven

Garrison Won Over Clerks by Shooting Goal in Last Minutes of Play

Results of yesterday's game in the Wednesday Football League were as follows: Kirkham's, 2; Spencer's, 1; Garrison, 4; Retail Clerks, 3.

Wednesday League enthusiasts were treated to their first surprise of the season yesterday when Kirkham's, the tail-enders, got their dander up and shot Spencer's defence full of holes. The result was most unexpected. The game had been playing indifferent football ever since the schedule opened, while Spencer's had been playing a fairly strong game. However, the upsets in the old game are what make it interesting and now that Kirkham's have recovered and chalked up a win to their credit they may pull a few more surprises.

Kirkham's were all puffed up over their initial victory and they hope for additional success on Wednesday next when they run up against the Retail Clerks.

Spencer's made a big bid for the game. After twenty minutes of play Caskie shot a beautiful goal from the right wing. The goalkeepers came back strongly, however, and after a neat bit of combination, Shrimpton was beaten by a wicked shot.

In the second half both teams played hard in an effort to break the tie. The defences were fairly effective against the fleet forwards and the shots that sifted through were cleared by the goalkeepers. Finally Kirkham's managed to waltz through the tally which gave them the game. The score was greeted by a big shout from the side-lines. Quite every cheer of Spencer's to overcome the lead the final whistle sounded with the goalkeepers' defence still holding on tight.

**Merry Battle.**

The Retail Clerks and Garrison put up a merry fight at Central Park and the issue remained in doubt until the last two minutes of the game. The Garrison showed a return to the form which threatened to make them a serious contender earlier in the season. They exhibited plenty of dash and spirit and this eventually turned the tide against the Clerks. The Retail Clerks tried with all their strength to hold the Tommies but they were one goal shy at the end.

Things looked bright for the Clerks at the end of the first half, as they had scored the only goal of the period. In the second spasm, however, both teams went on a scoring spree, in which the Soldiers had the best, shooting four goals, while the Clerks could only get through for a pair.

**Just in Time.**

The score was tied with full time but a few minutes off. Then the Garrison came on again, hypnotized the Clerks' defence and banged in the shot that turned them in a victory.

Both games in the Wednesday League were exceptionally good and a lot of first class football was seen. There is no doubt that the league leaders, Weller's, who have not yet suffered a defeat, will find the going difficult before the season ends.

Yesterday being Weller's off-day they spent the day practising with the Wanderers, a ten foot senior football stars. Weller's made a fairly good showing, although beaten by two goals to nil. They showed considerable class against the city's best, but they did not exhibit the dash which has made them the terror of the Wednesday League.

## MORE CONGRATS. FOR WINNING BLUENOSE

New York, N. Y., Oct. 27.—(Canadian Press)—More power to the Blue-nose. May her years be long and may she never grow a water haul or a day's ill-luck. It is the wish The Tribune expresses for the winner of the international fishermen's trophy race.

The paper declares that all United States sportsmen will concur in wishing the best to this year's winning "adding."

"The Canadian schooner is a true banker and defeated ours handsily and in a way that leaves a good taste in the mouth of everybody who participated in the contests off Halifax."

## INDIAN AND CANADIAN WRESTLERS ARE BEATEN

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 27.—Joe Stetcher, of Nebraska, former heavyweight champion wrestler, defeated Gohar, of India, in two straight falls here last night.

Frank Davis, of Austin, Tex., defeated Jack Rogers, Canadian champion, in two falls out of three.

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## Mike Goodman Will Not Perform With Victoria This Year

Falcon Speed Demon Accepts Offer With Duluth Club and Left Winnipeg Yesterday to Get Acquainted; Lester Patrick Says He Will Get Another Star Despite Loss of "Freddie's" Playmate.

Mike Goodman, Winnipeg's hockey star, will not come West to play with the Aristocrats this season.

This information was contained in a telegram received this morning by the Sporting Editor of The Times from Winnipeg. Goodman has accepted an offer from the Duluth Hockey Club for the season and left the prairie capital yesterday for his new home.

"I'll Get Another," Says Les.

The news that Goodman would not come to Victoria was not the best that Lester Patrick, manager of the Aristocrats, had received in the past few months.

Lester was doubtful of landing the Falcon flyer from the start but all the time he had a sneaking hope that his offer would finally be accepted.

"Well, we've lost him, eh?" mused Lester. "Well, he isn't the first one we've lost, but we'll get another. I have had several of the best amateurs in the country under consideration for some time, but have not made an offer to them owing to the fact that Goodman might have come across. Now he has openly declared himself. I will land one of these other boys."

**Goodman Was the Plum.**

Mike Goodman is looked upon as the best amateur in the game to-day. Lester Patrick made a very tempting offer to the youngster last season but he hung on with the Falcons. He repeated the offer this year and did his best to bring Mike West. At last evening's game he carried out a committee, consisting of seven board members, was appointed to look into the situation and report on the advisability of forming such a commission. This body would be formed along the same lines as that which govern track and field athletics, namely, the Greater Vancouver Amateur Athletic Association.

**Question Up in Air.**

After the routine business of the meeting had been transacted, the old question of professionals in one sport mingled with amateurs in another was opened up and discussed from all angles.

Dr. Davidson, president of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union, read a report, the substance of which was as follows:

"That the local board recommend to the B. C. A. A. U. that a resolution favoring the present law be forwarded to the annual meeting of the association."

At a late hour no agreement was reached on this question so it was decided to leave it over to the next meeting of the local board.

## "CARBUNCLE" ADDS TO RUTH'S "PAINS"

Homerun King Had Something New; Perhaps Landis Will Put Some "Salve" on It

New York, Oct. 27.—"Babe" Ruth is wearing bandages on both arms now. His latest disability is a carbuncle on his right hand. He scratched his hand while on a hunting trip and the resulting carbuncle gave him so much trouble that he returned here to-day to have it treated.

Rabe declared he was going to try to keep out of any more harm until the time comes for him to go to Chicago to have a talk with Commissioner Landis regarding his violation of the rules of organized baseball.

He said his list of injuries to date included a bad right knee, a pulled muscle in his leg, an infected thumb, a skinned thigh and now this carbuncle.

"I guess I'm out of luck this year," he said.

**Some Frost Alright.**

New York, Oct. 27.—Babe Ruth, back in New York, is spending his leisure hugging the radiator in his apartment to thaw the chill out of his personal vestness, for the barnstorming tour which got him in bad with Judge Landis now seems to have been nipped with frost from the start.

Playing to crowds of 1,500 and 2,000 in small towns, with a popular scale of prices, Babe was unable to collect the huge money he had expected from the tour and this is believed to have had as much influence as any other consideration in causing him to abandon the baseball circus.

Ruth made a nice fortune barnstorming after the 1920 season but his trouping began about two weeks earlier in the Fall than this year's campaign.

Rabe is now said to be willing to apologize to Judge Landis for violating one of the rules of organized ball.

Babe Ruth will probably have an ever swelling list of injuries when Judge Landis gets through with him. If all Ruth's injuries are genuine he ought to be thinking of a bed in a hospital instead of doing the "barn" act.

Bert Lee, an English gamesman, has been added to Yale's coaching staff.

## COLWOOD GOLF CLUB OPEN TO OAK BAY

During the city championship members of the Victoria Golf Club, who are taking part, are granted the privilege of the Colwood course for October 30 and November 5, 6 and 7.

## WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BOXING BOUT AND A PRIZE-FIGHT?

They're Trying to Figure It Out in Jersey City; Better Ask Carpenter

Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 27.—Witn-nesses believed to know whether the bout of July 2 between Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion and Georges Carpentier, French, was a prize fight or a boxing match, were summoned to appear to-day before the Hudson County grand jury.

Justice Swayne directed the grand jury last month to determine whether the state law permitting only boxing contests had been violated.

The logical man to call would be Carpentier. He is the only man in the world who can say whether he considers what he got in the third and fourth rounds was a little bit of sparring or boxing or whether it was the mining-machine punishment of a prize-fight. From this distance it is like a million-to-one shot on the latter—Sport Ed.

## Million Dollars Bet On Last Ball Series

Record Set in Wagering—Over \$200,000 Bet on Last Game of Series—Several Very Heavy Wagers Were Laid by Wall Street Men

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**Nice Little Increase.**

Mahan Franko scored one of the biggest betting coups of the series. He started with an initial investment of \$1,800 and said he had pyramided it to \$40,000.

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## JACK SHARKEY GETS CHANCE WITH BUFF

Little Fighter Who Went Well Till He Hit Dance Floor to Try a Comeback

New York, Oct. 27.—Jack Sharkey, considered a good fighter until a year ago when he started doing his road work on dance floors, will get first fight in a fifteen-round contest at a decision at New Orleans on November 28.

If Buff survives Sharkey's rushing, slugging attack with honor, he will next fight Joe Lynch, former champion, some time within the next ninety days.

**Moore vs. Herman.**

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Pal Moore, Memphis bantamweight, last night was matched to meet Pete Herman, former champion, in a 15-round contest at a decision at New Orleans on November 28.

**Leonard at Lightweight.**

New York, Oct. 27.—Word has gone forth that when Lightweight Champion Benny Leonard begins the Winter's campaign he will get first fight in the welterweight division. Out in Milwaukee Promoter Frank Mulken is planning a match between Leonard and Morris Luk, the Kansas City welterweight, who recently stopped Jimmy Sullivan in the Garden. Mulken will leave for New York to close the match as soon as Billy Gibson, the champion's manager, is sufficiently recovered from his illness to discuss terms.

This year a total of 1,214 garages have been built in Philadelphia, costing nearly \$2,000,000. They are for public, community and private use.

## GOLF MATCH ARRANGED AT OAK BAY SATURDAY

The second monthly competition of the Victoria Golf Club will be held at the Oak Bay links on Saturday next. The competition will be against bogey and three-quarters of the bogey handicaps will be allowed. In bogey competitions the par handicaps of all players are reduced by eight. The entrance fee will be 50 cents, and post entries must be made and score card obtained from the secretary. Prizes to the value of 50 per cent, and 25 per cent, of the entrance fees will be given to the first and second respectively.

**Tunney Given Decision.**

New York, Oct. 27.—Gene Tunney, light heavyweight champion of the A. E. F., was awarded the decision over Wolf Larson, former amateur light heavyweight champion, in the seventh round of a twelve-round match here Tuesday night.

**Santel Defeats Duguid.**

San Francisco, Oct. 27.—Ad Santel, light heavyweight champion, defeated Wallace Duguid, Los Angeles, in straight falls here last night. The first fall came in one hour nine minutes and forty-six seconds, the second in twelve minutes forty-five seconds.

## Local Basketball Champions to Play For P. N. A. Laurels

Winners of Senior League to Enter Coast Tournament, Which Will Be Held in Seattle; American Teams to Be Brought Here to Play Against Victoria Stars; Two Divisions in New League.

International basketball is to be provided in Victoria this winter. Crack teams from Seattle are expected to appear in the Capital and it is quite possible that the local senior champions will return the visit by entering the Pacific Northwest basketball tournament, which is to be staged this season at Seattle.

This news will be received with much gratification by local basketball fans, who are anxious to see as many outside teams as possible brought here to compete. It will do a great deal to stimulate interest in the great indoor game, which has now established itself as the greatest Winter sport on the continent.

## FRED FULTON MATCHED WITH JACK'S TRAINER

Rochester, Minn., Oct. 27.—Fred Fulton, Minneapolis heavyweight boxer, and Jack Heinen, who helped train Jack Dempsey for his fight with Georges Carpentier, have been matched to meet on an American Legion programme, Armistice Day, it was reported to-day.

Last evening the basketball players who are interested in the formation of the Senior League gathered in the J. B. A. clubrooms and discussed many pertinent matters. The clubs represented were the Sons of Canada, Hunkies, Bays, First Presbyterians, Colonials, Crusaders, Y. L. A. and C. P. R.

The matter of bringing in outside teams, as was a feature of pre-war days, was discussed by the meeting, and it was decided that, if possible, two American teams would be brought over during the winter to play against a local all-star quintet. These games would undoubtedly provide the best drawing cards that basketball has been able to offer for some time.

**League Finish Match.**

The fact that the P. N. A. basketball championship will be held in Seattle caused the delegates seriously to consider entering the local champions. It is hoped to have the league here finished by March 1, and this would give the champions plenty of time to rest up for the strenuous tournament.

Many years have whizzed by since Victoria was represented in the P. N. A. championship. In the old days the local champions were victorious and won the honors on many occasions.

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## SWIMMING GALA AT "Y" TANK TO-NIGHT

To-night there will be an invitation swim open to the swimming clubs of the city, held in the Y. M. C. A. under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Swimming and Life Saving Club, and it is hoped that there will be a good number of representatives from the various clubs on hand for the events which are to be staged.

The following events for the visitors will be run off: 40 yards, V. I. A. A.; 40 yards, E. K. S.; 40 yards, V. I. A. A.; 40 yards, Y. M. C. A.

A relay race will be held. Teams will be picked during the evening from the swimmers present, and it is not confined to any particular club, as the teams will be comprised of mixed members of the various clubs. The evening will be finally rounded off with 15 minutes of polo. All members will wear their swimming costumes on this occasion.

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## FAIR BASKETEERS ORGANIZE TO-NIGHT

Sixteen Teams Will Play in Ladies' Branch of Sunday School League

A meeting of the ladies' section of the Sunday School Basketball League will be held to-night at the Y. M. C. A. All ladies' teams interested are asked to send one of two representatives to the meeting, so that the schedule may be drawn up immediately.

There will be a very large entry list in the ladies' section this year over sixteen teams already having signified their intentions of entering the league.

## PHIL O'DOWD GETS CALL OVER LYNCH

Former Bantam Champion Outclassed by Cleverness of Latest Midget

New York, Oct. 27.—Phil O'Dowd, Columbus, Ohio, last night was awarded the judges' decision after a slugging two-round bout with Joe Lynch, former bantamweight champion.

It was Lynch's first fight since his defeat by Pete Herman last summer. O'Dowd displayed a cleverness that Lynch was unable to fathom. O'Dowd used his left to advantage and won with round one. Lynch had the better of two and honors were even in the other two. The fighting was fast.

**A Fierce Comeback.**

Lynch pushed O'Dowd to the floor in the fifth round. O'Dowd took the count of nine and then came back at Lynch so furiously that he had him groggy at the bell in the sixth round. O'Dowd landed near a knockout after two hard rights to the jaw, Lynch staggering to his corner when the bell rang.

In the last three rounds Lynch tried to stage a comeback, but O'Dowd jabbed him at will and prevented any rally. O'Dowd weighed in at 115½ pounds and Lynch at 122.

## "HIGH" AND NAVAL BOYS OPEN SEASON

The Senior School Rugby League opened yesterday afternoon at the Cranmore Road grounds. The Victoria High School and the Royal Naval College first battled through to the final whistle without either side obtaining a score. Both teams played a splendid game and it is quite evident that the youngsters will be elected the championship playoff for senior teams in the future.

## PROVINCIAL HOCKEY BODY MEETS NOV. 12

President Chester Calling Amateurs Together to Arrange Season's Sport

Vancouver, Oct. 27.—The annual meeting of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association, the governing body of the amateur puck-chasing sport in this province, will be held in the sports room of the Hotel Vancouver on Saturday, November 12, at 8 p.m.

President W. G. Chester yesterday issued the call for the meeting. Representatives of Vancouver, Victoria and other provincial clubs will be elected, the championship playoff plans discussed and other business transacted.

In calling the meeting President Chester urges all clubs desiring changes in the constitution to give notice of proposed changes in writing within two weeks of the date of the meeting.

**After Allan Cup.**

The B. C. H. A. will conduct provincial play-off in the Spring for junior, intermediate and senior honors. All clubs desiring to participate with the governing body are eligible to compete. The winners will qualify for national competitions including Allan Cup play.

## HARD BLOW DELIVERED AT NEW YORK BOXING

New York, Oct. 27.—Boxing clubs operating in New York State are forbidden to conduct more than one show each week under a ruling of the state athletic commission beginning November 2.

The new ruling will interfere with plans of Tex Rickard to hold two bouts weekly at Madison Square Garden throughout the winter.

Mike Gonzales, a substitute catcher of the world champion Giant staff, is manager and catcher of the Havana Reds of Cuba and wants to play there during the winter.

Jackson Sholz, former University of Missouri sprinter, may try a comeback.

## OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL STANDING

Following are the standings of clubs in Old Country soccer leagues, compiled to include all games played on Saturday, October 22.

**English League—Division I.**

Club	P	W	L	D	Pts
Burnley	11	9	2	0	18
Ipswich	11	4	1	6	16
Sunderland	11	7	3	1	15
Middlesbrough	11	5	3	3	14
Manchester	11	6	3	2	14
Newcastle United	11	6	3	2	14
Huddersfield Town	11	6	3	2	14
Stoke	11	6	3	2	14
Preston North End	11	5	3	3	13
Blackburn Rovers	11	4	3	4	11
Bolton	11	4	3	4	11
Oldham Athletic	11	4	3	4	11
Everton	11	4	3	4	11
Bradford City	11	3	4	4	10
Sheffield United	11	2	4	5	9
W. Bromwich Albion	11	2	4	5	9
Manchester City					



## DOMINION

## "The Great Impersonation"

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VARIETY  
TO-DAY  
WILLIAM FARNUM

## "The Scuttlers"

A stirring story of the sea, SNUB POLLARD in "NO STOPOVER"

Matinee 20c Evening 25c  
Children 10c

## at the Theatre

## VARIETY

William Farnum pleased mightily by the crowded houses at the Variety Theatre yesterday, when he appeared in the big William Fox production "The Scuttlers," written by Clyde C. Westover. His pictures always entertain. But "The Scuttlers" is particularly good. Most of the action takes place on board ship far from land, and on a desert island. And it's action as action.

Miss Jackie Saunders, the leading woman, is excellent as the daughter of the scuttling sea captain. G. Raymond Nye appears as the brutal first mate, and others in the cast are Henschel Mayall, Harry Gwinger, Kewpie Morgan and Al Kromont.

## ROYAL VICTORIA

Mack Swain, the adipose comedian known familiarly as "Ambrose," and who has made millions laugh during the course of his screen career, is an important member of the cast of "The Idle Class," Charles Chaplin's latest First National release, which will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-day.

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## AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

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Royal—"The Idle Class."

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Capitol—"The Home Stretch."

Comedy star, Swain plays the part of the father of the beautiful young woman on whom Charlie sets his eyes while playing golf. The usual complications ensue, but the picture closes with Charles hotfooting it for the horizon, having inflicted his vengeance on the old man.

A giant in size, Swain stands six feet, four inches and weighs close to 250 pounds. He is a native of Salt Lake City, where in his early youth he became interested in the stage and has been identified with the "land-of-make-believe" ever since.

At 29 Swain headed his own vaudeville act and later was starred in musical comedy. Several years he gave over to dramatic stock, which he finally deserted for the screen.

He made his debut in the new field as a member of the Mack Sennet Keystone Company.

Another of the cast is Enda Purviance, who has appeared with Chaplin in all of his recent productions.

As a double attraction this week Charles Ray will be shown in his latest release—"A Midnight Bell." The first part of this picture shows Ray as a salesman, but when he gets

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canned and is just about to board the outgoing express he beholds a vision in frocks, which makes him decide that it is not such a bad place after all. From this point the picture is full of thrills connected with the haunted church, where sitting in a pew which has accumulated an inch of dust and trying to read a book, the lights suddenly go out, windows open and close with a bang, pews rise in the air and fell and above the altar he could see apparitions that made his hair rise on end. "A Midnight Bell" is rightfully called one of Ray's best pictures.

The musical attraction this week will be Miss Ivy Holt in songs selected.

## COLUMBIA

More than the usual interest attaches to the announcement of the engagement of James Oliver Curwood's "Nomads of the North," at the Columbia Theatre beginning to-day and continuing until Saturday.

## ANOTHER GOOD PLAY

## AT THE PRINCESS

"The Rosary" Is Splendid

Four-act Comedy-drama

Another good offering this week at the Princess Theatre by the Mildred Page Players drew a very large audience last night for the opening performance, and to those who pay the Princess a visit to see the play an evening of intense enjoyment is assured.

"The Rosary" is the title of the four-act comedy-drama offering every night for the balance of this week, and at a Saturday matinee. In this play Mildred Page plays two parts, as Vera Wilton and Vera's twin sister. The plot is very interesting and there is lots of amusement in the play.

The popularity of the Mildred Page Players has been steadily on the increase ever since the first appearance of this clever company in Victoria, and the repertoire offered is one that appeals to everyone. Victoria went for a long time without a regular stock company, and it rested with the Mildred Page Players to show the enterprise that resulted in the city being able to boast of a regular series of really high-class plays.

In "The Rosary" the company lives up to its high standard of production and the offering is one that everyone should see and enjoy. Byron Alden states that his company has always tried to keep the prices within the range of the average citizen, and at the same time give the public the very best that it is possible to offer.

Dominey Hall, the scene of much of the dramatic action of "The Great Impersonation," George Westover's new Paramount production, is one of the most beautiful sets representing a baronial castle ever constructed for any picture. The scene shows a succession of large, ornate, and comfortable rooms, and occupying half of one of the large stages. Great windows reaching from floor to ceiling, passages and massive fire places all lead to the air of antiquity and stability. The walls of the room in the foreground of the set are decorated with trophies of the chase. With striking scenes in East Africa, the chamber known as the storeroom of Moloch, and other sets, this production is filled with effective settings. The story was adapted by Monte Katterjohn from E. Phillips Oppenheim's novel, and will be shown at the Dominion Theatre all week.

The difficulty of securing suitable leading women to support present day male stars was strikingly demonstrated in selecting the cast for Douglas MacLean's latest Paramount production, "The Home Stretch," at the Capitol Theatre all week.

Beatrice Burnham, the winsome little brunette who appears opposite Mr. MacLean in the production was chosen for the part by Thomas H. Ince only after more than eighty women had been called and given extensive camera tests. The part called for a distinct type capable of expressing marked individuality, and Miss Burnham was ideally suited to the characterization.

Among those called to take the tests were actresses of featured prominence as well as several who had never appeared before on the screen. For one reason or another none of them met the requirements of the part until Miss Burnham appeared.

"The Home Stretch" is a stirring story of a young racehorse owner who meets with innumerable difficulties and setbacks before he finally overcomes his desire to gamble. Several clever and gripping situations distinguish it as superior to all former Douglas MacLean features while the comedy touches are deftly and enterprisingly handled in Mr. Melford's enthusiastic style.

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It is casting no reflection upon the other performers—all of whom are excellent—to say that "In the Queen's Service," now playing at the Little Theatre, Oak Bay, has developed two roles which have seldom been equalled and probably never surpassed in the history of amateur dramatics here. For those who have been fortunate to see the Victoria Operatic and Dramatic Society's offering—the setting of which is the most romantic period in French history—it is not necessary to name these roles. The work of Mrs. Fred Bellby and R. R. Webb stands out in bold outline. With the splendid support which they receive from the less important players they make the play what it is—the most artistic and the most effective production which R. N. Hincks has put on for a long time.

The work of Mrs. Bellby and Mr. Webb is interesting for another reason. It is a notable development in the dramatic experience of these two stars. So far as is known neither have ever attempted before roles like that of the Comtesse de Condorcet and Martin Marie Rigobert de Gernache—the handsome, scheming, Lady Macbeth-like dowager and the bluff woman-hating soldier. But they handle the parts with an ease far above the ordinary amateur standard. They understand the characters which they assume. Not the slightest mannerism or staccato escapes them.

And they form a rare combination. Their plots and counter plots against each other make up the thread of the play. It is a real delight to watch them match their wits against each other.

But "In the Queen's Service" is satisfying from all angles. There are no weak spots. There are no hitches either. The play goes with an easy swing from climax to climax. It is safe to say that no one has been disappointed in it.

COMING TO ROYAL.

The motion picture screen has long since become the leading centre for physical combats, but it remained for Director Bertram Braken to offer a novelty in the way of fight in the picturization of James Oliver Curwood's story, "Kazan," which will be the feature attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre one week commencing Monday. One of these combats is between a hungry wolf pack and a man and woman in the Canadian wilderness. Another is a fight to the death between a wolf-dog, avenging the killing of his offspring, and a large lynx. And another is the attack of this savage wolf-dog on a human wolf.

MARIE LOHR WINS FAME IN "FEDORA" NOW ON TOUR

The reception accorded Miss Marie Lohr at Ottawa, Toronto, and Montreal and the immediate recognition by the critics of the leading newspapers of all these cities to the supremacy of her act, and her unchallengeable position to be ranked with the greatest of the emotional actresses of the present day, as well as the present day, insures the success of her tour and of her lasting popularity on this side of the Atlantic. In "Fedora," she touches the full gamut of the human emotions, her marvelously expressive countenance, perfect poise, the perfection of her beauty, the captivating charm of her manner have already gained for her as warm a place in the hearts of her Canadian audience as she has long enjoyed in that of the London public. Her performance has been universally commended by the press with no dissenting voice. The Ottawa Citizen, in speaking of her, says: "Miss Marie Lohr's performance was no pale reflection of what had gone but a recreation and a reincarnation of 'Fedora.' If Canadians have nothing but her portrayal of the part of the tragic Russian princess to recall, it will make certain her fame in this country." Hector Charlesworth, in "The Toronto Saturday Night," says: "She can set free a flood of emotion which conveys a suggestion of unlimited resources. Marie Lohr is a great actress." The Montreal Star, in speaking of Miss Lohr, says: "Marie Lohr's 'Fedora' will stand the acid test of detailed analysis because it is a complete triumph of her art as a great artist." The second of Miss Lohr's offerings to the public will be "The Marionettes," by Pierre Wolff, a delightful and sparkling comedy, striking contrast with the tragic Russian drama of "Fedora," and enables Miss Lohr to demonstrate her remarkable versatility. In the role of "Bernadette de Monclars," a neglected and outraged wife who still loving her husband develops into a social butterfly to gain his affection while by means of woman's art who finally accomplishes, and all ends happily.

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A special feature of "Hullo, Canada," and the revues de Courville will be a party of the thirty most beautiful girls in Great Britain. He advertised in the press of the whole United Kingdom for beautiful "English, Scotch, Irish and Welsh girls. They have been offered three times the salaries ordinarily paid to chorus girls to come to Canada and show typical and perfect specimens of British beauty. The result will have to be seen to be appreciated.

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## "Song of Thanksgiving" Is Presented With Success

A very excellent rendering of Maunders' Sacred Cantata, "Song of Thanksgiving," was given last evening by Wesley Choir, augmented by members of other choirs in the city. The cantata is divided into five parts. 1. "O Come Let Us Sing." 2. "Great Is the Lord." 3. "The Promise." 4. "The Fulfillment." 5. "Let All the People Praise Thee."

Great credit is reflected on the choir, and their leader, J. W. Buckler, for their clear and correct interpretation of the composer's ideas, and for the splendid manner of attack and release.

The work throughout shows the composer's wonderful choice of melody and harmony to describe the praise of God in all nature—the mighty sea, the roaring torrent, the wind and the songbirds, and the instrumental effects are particularly pleasing.

The trio, "White the Earth Remains," sung in close harmony by Miss Evelyn Buckler, Miss M. Beattie and Robert Young, and the duet, "The Blessing Fruits Appear at His Command," by Mrs. Stokes and Frank Tupman, were given in a well-balanced and sympathetic manner.

George Guy in tenor solo, and F. J. Mitchell in bass solo sang in their usual finished style.

Mrs. (Dr.) Collier presided at the piano, and Oliver R. Stout at the organ.

Arrangements have been made to repeat the cantata at St. Columba Church, Oak Bay, on Wednesday, November 15.

WORLD'S LARGEST MOVIE THEATRE OPENS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Oct. 27.—The Chicago Theatre, seating 5,000 persons, said to be the largest motion picture theatre in the world, was formally opened last night. A line of persons six abreast and three blocks long, waiting for admittance, necessitated the calling of special police. The theatre cost \$4,000,000.

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The initial step in placing Victoria as a unit in the proposed Dominion-wide "Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada" scheme, was held here last night and took the form of a smoker.

The Amalgamated Postal Workers Association is one of the strongest organizations at present existing in the civil service. On November 1 the name of this organization will be changed to that of "Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada," and it is expected that by so doing all other branches of the service will be brought under the head and a formidable association brought into being that will be able to exercise considerable influence on the Government in relation to demands and grievances of the employees.

The plan is that each section of the service will have a departmental group, with chairman and secretary and in each city there will be a local council to which all matters will be referred. In turn, following investigation into the merits of the case, recommendation will go to the National Council and by the latter body laid before the Government for action.

The smoker last night was for the purpose of laying the scheme before the various departmental employees and the proposal was very well received. It is thought that the entire Dominion Civil Service will have been lined up within a very short time.

The Minimum Basis.

The speakers of the evening were

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Christian Sivertz, who acted as chairman, R. Knight and G. C. Bloomfield, President of the postal workers.

Mr. Sivertz explained that if the minimum for juniors were properly regulated the rest of the service would be alright as they operated on a graded scale of pay. He believed that the minimum and the graded scale of all branches should be the same.

Messrs. Bloomfield and Knight spoke in favor of the new scheme and pointed out the value of such a means of securing the concessions demanded of the Government by the workers. All of the speakers emphasized the fact that only fair and reasonable requests would be made.

The programme opened with a song by Mr. Oldink. Frank Wright, obliged with a banjo selection and George Geldman and Seymour White favored with solos. A. Stocks acted as secretary. Altogether, the evening was profitably spent and the smoker was a big success.

MAYOR HUFF DENIES  
SECRECY CHARGES

Nothing Held Back in Disincorporation Move, He Tells Premier

Charges of secret manipulations in connection with Mayor Huff's move for the disincorporation of Alberni, were denied Wednesday by the Mayor himself in a communication to Premier Oliver.

The Mayor asserts that no secrecy has been aimed at during his negotiations with the Government, that the whole question has been up before the City Council that the public has been notified, and a meeting held at which all the correspondence was read.

Opposition to disincorporation, the Mayor explained, comes from the Board of Trade. Twenty-three members signed the petition for disincorporation and six are not voters at all, he says. Some of the others in the Board of Trade are not opposed to disincorporation, the Mayor adds.

Out of the 152 resident voters, not more than 30 have refused to sign the petition, he declares. "No information I possess has been held from the public," says the Mayor in his communication to the Premier. "But it does seem queer to me that our per cent. of the voters representing only one per cent. of the assessed value of the property of the municipality should be allowed to thwart the expressed views of over 400, who have asked for disincorporation."

A public holiday was proclaimed on August 30 on the Dutch Island of Marken, to celebrate the arrival of a horse-drawn mower and two horses. Horses had hitherto been unknown on the island.

MAJOR BURDE  
IN CRITICAL MOOD

Says Vancouver Has Got Government Into All Its Troubles

It took Major R. J. Burde, independent member for Alberni, an hour and a half to give his opinions on Provincial questions in the Legislature Wednesday afternoon. He admitted that he talked against time for a third of that time since the Premier had ordered the House opened a half hour earlier than usual.

Outstanding in Mr. Burde's advice to Premier Oliver was to make some move to "clear the atmosphere," and that unless quick action was taken, with a total disregard for who was hurt, the people would soon make it known that Premier Oliver was no longer the man to head the Provincial Government.

"There is a shuffling of feet, a sharpening of stilettos and a muffled knocking of hammers in the legislative corridors," said the Major, "and the Premier is being made the victim of certain machinations."

The situation reminds me of a story," added Major Burde, "a tomer went into a book-store and asked of the clerk, 'Have you the Life of Christ here?' The clerk replied, 'No, I have the life of a dog and won't hold that for long.'"

The situations were analogous, added the speaker, and Premier Oliver was like the officer who was headed for a front-line position in France. His guide took him to a cross-roads and said: "This road is dangerous; that one unsafe. Good night and good luck."

**Pities Premier.**

He declared that his sympathies were with the Premier and that he was with the member for Grand Forks, and that of the member for Port George, who evidently were seeking something for their own rights and forcing the hand of the Government. That was not party loyalty, nor fair play, said the Major.

"And at that," he added, "neither member could have put anything over even if the Government had a majority of 14."

**Members' Celebrations.**  
Major Burde referred to criticisms directed towards "certain" members of the Legislature for alleged visits to cabarets and road-houses on the night of the prorogation of the last session. Members of the clergy had been very active, he contended, and after they "got into trouble with the newspapers, sent scandalous letters without signatures to the homes of members throughout the Province; even the Premier's home was not immune."

"Gossip-fakirs, who sent resolutions instead of praying," exclaimed the Alberni member. "Why, I meet men and women in cabarets and road-houses that I would much prefer to trust, and men of my rank do not figure half so largely in criminal statistics as that class of the clergy."

These persons got into entanglements with a Victoria newspaper and then broke up themselves.

"A man called Colonel Barnes said things about me. But this gallant, snoring, fire-eating gentleman, generally arrayed in golf sticks and stockings—call him old bean, or old top, got well down the Island into Cowichan before he did. I defy him to go to Alberni and say these things."

**Ignorant of Wage Cut.**

The Major next spoke of the "salary grab," claiming that the members hadn't forgotten the episode. Criticisms had been made of the members' pay additions. One of \$400, he added, but for himself had he known the pay of roadworkers was to be cut 75 cents per day he would have accepted a reduction of \$400 in his indemnity rather than an increase, in order that the workman would not have to suffer. At that, he went on, no member could cover his riding conscientiously and come out even.

**Too Many in Cabinet Already.**  
Major Burde said the Cabinet was top-heavy and if the small amount of material contained in the King's speech was an evidence of the ministers' activities then the Cabinet should be cut in half. The idea of establishing a new portfolio for Hon. Mary Ellen Smith was not to be considered, he added, declaring that his confidence in the Premier would vanish if that move were made.

**Cabinet Rumors.**

He then spoke of the Cabinet reconstruction talk he had heard. Hon. T. D. Pattullo was to form a new Government, with Mr. Speaker Manson as Attorney-General and Mr. Sutherland in the line-up. Perhaps there would be an independent member as Minister of Labor.

He then asked for more dignity in the House, uniforms for the pages and call-bells on the members' desks, so that they would not be calling the messengers to them by snapping their fingers like "a bunch of crack-shooters."

**A Near Disaster.**

Next on the Major's list came a discussion of Canon Hinchcliffe's trip up the P. G. E. That member seemed to regret the journey, he added. "In fact, it might have been disastrous for all of us," said the Major, reading a letter from a returned soldier friend, which had been forwarded.

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ed to the Major after the trip. This letter warned of a plot to blow up a trestle on the line when the Government party's train reached that spot.

**Even After Speaker.**

He took Hon. Mrs. Smith to task for not exerting more influence in the Cabinet. The lady member retorted that her attitude would stand comparison with that of the Alberni member any time.

"I hope it will be the same as mine when the eight-hour day legislation comes up," replied the Major.

He checked up Mr. Speaker Manson for newspaper reports attributed to him that the influence and usefulness of independent members was small.

**"Combination Campaign."**

"Then how about the influence of the lady member," she was an independent member who mothered her splendid mothers' pensions legislation, he jibed.

He referred to a "combination campaign," carried on by Hon. Mrs. Smith and the Government during the last election campaign, saying that each went about praising the other for campaign purposes.

"Did not the public know of that?" he asked. "Certainly, and if the lady member was responsible for returning the Government to power I want to tell her that it is a much weaker Government to-day."

**Vancouver Troubles.**

Major Burde criticized Mayor Gale of Vancouver for stating that the property tax. Vancouver would profit to the extent of approximately \$1,000,000 if the city fathers sought larger powers of taxation, while there is danger of conflict, as there was last year, with a large section of the business men, who opposed the taxation changes desired.

At this time another issue is involved, that of the turning over to the municipalities of the personal property tax. Vancouver would profit to the extent of approximately \$1,000,000 if the city fathers sought larger powers of taxation, while there is danger of conflict, as there was last year, with a large section of the business men, who opposed the taxation changes desired.

**BURNABY TO GET CENTRAL PARK**  
Government, However, Plans Sixty Acres For Forest Experiments

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From 1891 to 1910 private individuals and societies spent considerable money in clearing and making recreation grounds of a portion of the area.

In 1910 Park Commissioners were appointed under Section 3 of Chapter 39 of 1908, Provincial Parks Act. For several years after that the Provincial Government through the Public Works Department expended approximately \$500 per year in making roads and improving the park grounds. No expenditure has been made since that time for the park, which members are drawn from the municipality of Burnaby or South Vancouver.

The Municipality of Burnaby have agreed to take control of the park and to administer and improve it for 99 years' lease at a nominal rental and the Mayor now prepared to authorize the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to grant a lease of 160 acres to the Municipality of Burnaby.

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millions might be made out of new townships.

**Vancouver to Blame.**

Major Burde blamed the Vancouver members for saddling the Government with the P. G. E. and also the Campbell warehouse. The result of the Campbell warehouse bill was to show the people that there was something wrong, he remarked.

He then charged Mr. Bowser with not proving his statement regarding an alliance between the Government members and the Vancouver underworld. The breweries and jitney barmen, he said, had boasted that they voted the solid Liberal ticket in Vancouver. Surely, the Government supporters and other members of the House were entitled to a cleaning up of those charges.

**Ramsay's Election Expenses.**

He then told of an inspection he had made of the statements of election expenses turned in by certain members. The fourth member for Vancouver, James Ramsay, had made a return that his election expenses amounted to \$4,510. Strange to say, he continued, Hon. Mrs. Smith's expenses were exactly the same and the items on the list corresponded. It was utterly too much, said the Alberni member.

"Multiply this by the number of members and you have a large sum," he added, "but still it would fall far short of the sum mentioned by The Sun newspaper as having been received from friends of the Government for campaign purposes."

TO RE-CONSIDER  
VANCOUVER BILL

New Levis Meet Opposition; To Fight Again Over Bill

Vancouver's private bill, on motion of Attorney-General Farris, has been referred to the private bills committee for consideration. It will be considered at the first regular sitting of the committee, probably Monday next.

The document is a voluminous affair and has been checked over carefully since last session by the legal department. Last Spring the character amendments had a rough time before the committee. A complete consolidation of all clauses was sought by the city, but the work could not be completed and only the more urgent changes were made.

This year opposing factions will have to fight the issue over again. The city fathers seek larger powers of taxation, while there is danger of conflict, as there was last year, with a large section of the business men, who opposed the taxation changes desired.

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Bitter opposition was offered last session by members of the committee opposed to Vancouver being given something which other municipalities were refused.

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acres to the Municipality of Burnaby for park purposes and to set aside 60 acres as a forest reserve for experimental purposes in connection with the Forest Branch of the Department of Woods and the Municipality of British Columbia or otherwise."

**AN APPEAL FROM THE AMPUTATION CLUB OF VICTORIA**

An Appeal from the Amputation Club of Victoria.

It may be of interest to the general public of Victoria to know that in the city is a club known as the Amputation Club of B. C. This club has an active membership of sixty, which members are drawn from the entire island and the club has been quartered on the seventh floor of the Belmont Block since January of this year.

The qualification necessary to become a member of the club is that any man or woman of good character must have suffered the loss of limb or limbs or complete gnosight in the service of Canada and the British Empire during the period of the Great War, 1914.

On September 23, 29 and 29 last a convention of delegates from all similar Amputation Clubs throughout the Dominion was held at 7 College St., Toronto. A total of twenty-one delegates representing the various amputation clubs were present. The members were most hospitably entertained by the city of Toronto as represented by Mayor Church and Dr. Sheppard, M. P.

The convention accomplished some very valuable work bringing to the notice of the officials at Ottawa various points connected with pensions, employment, re-education and orthopedic appliances which so vitally affect the amputation case. Resolutions regarding the above were passed and below will be found extracts from same:

The convention eventually determined unanimously upon the amalgamation of all amputation clubs, the whole coming under the name of The Amputations Association of the Great War "Fragments from France."

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Marked with able-bodied people, that the Federal Government grant permanent appointments to all amputation cases in the Civil Service of Canada according to the qualifications of each amputation case.

**"Not-Forgotten League."**

It is to be hoped that the people of Victoria will mentally form themselves into a "Not-Forgotten League" and whereby an opportunity occurs to give an amputation case a helping hand, that they will get in touch immediately with Captain Gus Lyons, president, or J. Davey, secretary of the local club, 713 Belmont House.

**FEARS WESTERN MONEY WILL BE SCANTY THIS WINTER**

A warning note that the anticipated influx of money from the prairies this winter may not come to British Columbia, because of indifferent harvests in part of Saskatchewan and Alberta, particularly in Southern Alberta, is sounded by George Bell, ex-M.P.P., on his return home.

Mr. Bell told The Times to-day that after touring several weeks on the prairies, that crops in many places had not yielded in harvest as had been expected, and "we should not delude ourselves with a false hope" of large movements of money to the Coast, he said.

Speaking of the political situation Mr. Bell says that neither the Melgish party nor the Liberals have a large backing at the polls in the three prairie provinces, because everywhere men and women are talking "Progressive" views, and declaring for the Creer manifesto. "I am satisfied that Mr. Creer will get the vast bulk of the votes in the three provinces, and carry half the seats in Ontario and this largely because people are turning away from the old parties, and seeking non-partisan government," he said.

Mr. Bell attended the Vancouver convention of the People's Prohibition party, and came away with confidence that Dominion-wide prohibition will gain support from the meeting.